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BRITAIN'S NEW AMBASSADOR IN PARIS

London, To-day. Sir Ronald Hugh Campbell, Minister in Belgrade, has been appointed to succeed Sir Eric Phipps as Ambassador in Paris. Sir Eric is retiring in the autumn.—Reuter.

Thetis Inquiry Stories

London, To-day. THE Thetis' underwater signalling apparatus was out of order when she dived.

This fact was revealed by the Attorney-General, Sir Donald Somervell, when the inquiry into the submarine disaster was resumed yesterday.

A Royal Air Force pilot, Flight-Lt. Avent, describing the search for the submarine, said he saw a buoy and a "long dark shadow" underneath.

After fixing the position he reported by wireless.

Efforts were made by firing Verey lights and by signalling with lamps to attract the attention of a trawler but without success.

BRAZEN'S DISCOVERY

Lt. Commander Mills, commander of the destroyer Brazen, related how he received a message reporting a heavy patch of oil on the surface at 7 a.m.

At about 7.50 a.m. he sighted the stern of Thetis 18 feet out of the water, and three miles distant.

He started to fire 12 underwater charges, and within about ten minutes, Capt. Oram and Lt. Woods came up, followed later by Leading Stoker Arnold and Mr. Shaw.

He remained close to the submarine, expecting others to escape.—Reuter.

Tokyo Dare Not Risk Conflict With Britain

London, To-day.

If the British Government took a strong line, Japan would not dare risk a conflict with the British Empire, declared Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, in a speech in London last night.

Admiral Keyes said he had had a great deal to do with Japan in her two previous wars.

When he fought alongside the Japanese in the relief of the Peiping Legations in 1900, he formed the highest opinion of their fighting qualities, imbued as they were by the spirit of chivalry and devoted service.

But that spirit no longer existed in the Japanese army and navy, and she was faithfully following the technique of her German ally. Admiral Keyes said: "Japan would be well advised not to press us too far."

"She cannot possibly be so foolish as to believe that if Germany and her allies are rash enough to force war on Britain, France, Poland, Turkey and our other allies, they will escape overwhelming defeat in the end."

NO STRIKE AGAINST GOVT. PERMISSIBLE

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY: THE PRINCIPLE THAT THERE COULD BE NO STRIKE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT WAS LAID DOWN BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT YESTERDAY WHEN ASKED AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE ABOUT THE CURRENT SERIES OF STRIKES ON WORLD RELIEF PROJECTS.

The President declined to discuss the question of paying union wages rates to skilled workmen on relief work.

It was abandonment of the payment of union rates on July 1 that led to the present outbreak of strikes.—Reuter.

ONLY ONE ISSUE

"That is my view, and now that our potential enemies know that the wealth, industry, financial resources and manhood of the British Empire, united and determined as now, is to be thrown into the scale, I do not think they will challenge us, but if they do there can be only one issue."—Reuter.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN REFORMS

Woman Given Office

London, To-day.

FOR the first time since the formation of the National Government a woman has received office in the Government.

She is Miss Florence Horsbrugh, whose appointment to the post of Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health was announced yesterday.

Miss Horsbrugh is Conservative M.P. for Dundee.

Miss Horsbrugh's appointment was one of several changes in the Government.

OTHER CHANGES

His Majesty has approved the appointment of Dr. Leslie Burgin. (Continued on Page 24)

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CHATTER ABOUT FILMS AND FILM STARS

By LEDO

At the Queen's and Alhambra to-day:—

Bob Sherwood's Pulitzer Prize play was a strong attack on war, on jingoism, on dictator egomaniacs—and it pictured, from a lonely mountain resort in the Italian Alps, how a strange and variegated assortment of guests reacted to the sudden outbreak of a new world conflagration. Now the location is Nowhere—in brief, the mythical-kingdom idea carried to a new high—and I mean high. The natives speak Esperanto, the film is a guarded plea for peace. Since Mr. Sherwood himself made the screen adaptation, I take it he approves of his own changes.

The underlying story remains pretty much unaltered. In what was the small Hotel Monte Gabriele you still find Harry Van, honky-tonk vaudeville entertainer, and his travelling troupe, Les Blondes, otherwise six dancing girls. Present, too, is a Russian countess, the mistress of a prosperous international munitions and poison-gas seller. Besides the dealer in death, there is a German scientist anxious to get back to his laboratories, a French pacifist confused by the world's collapse, and a motley assortment of others. In the midst of the din of aerial bombs, Van suddenly realises he knows the "countess." She is a phony, a one-time vaudevillian he had cared for, back

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WITTY Kitty



You no longer are of the young generation if a pair of bedroom slippers look better to you than a pair of dancing shoes.

in Omaha, years before. Here, on the peak in Bedlam, the two face the great cataclysm.

Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne played Idiot's Delight for a year on Broadway. Now Clark Gable and Norma Shearer have the roles, the first time they have played together since Strange Interlude in 1932. Shearer wears everything from spangled tights to extravagant gowns by Adrian (one clinging white one aroused Czar Hays, they say), and she sings and actually swings by her teeth in an aerial act. And Gable, who never danced before, does Shuffle Off to Buffalo and a Charleston, vocalises Puttin' On the Ritz, affects a brash variety front, a straw hat and a cane.

AT THE KING'S TO-DAY

Though I gasped with admiration at the ingenuity of the plot of "Thanks for Everything," I laughed rather uneasily at this elaborate joke about war.

Jack Haley wins a radio advertising competition to discover America's Average Man.

Adolphe Menjou, head of the advertising agency, is approached by a Foreign Power, who wants to know if and when the average man would be prepared to go to war.

By means of poison ivy and a trick, Haley is persuaded that he has a contagious disease and submits to quarantine.

Faked radio messages and newspaper headlines tell him that America has been insulted and her citizens have been beaten up by nasty foreigners.

"REVENGE!"

He says, "We gotta keep out of war."

Even when he is told that America has declared war he is not prepared to fight—not until he learns that enemy planes have attacked the coast and killed thousands of civilians.

Then he cries, "Revenge!"

After that he rushes out into the streets and calls on the citizens to start reprisals against the murderous enemy—and everybody laughs like anything. Eventually he is taken to a lunatic asylum, where the hoax is finally revealed.

Jack Oakie, Arleen Whelan, and Binnie Barnes complete a quintet of humorists.

HOLLYWOOD LOWDOWN

Warner Bros. Stars Win Top Honours In French Poll

The French magazine "Le Match", most popular and widely

read magazine in France, recently published on three full pages the results of a vote held amongst film reporters.

Warner stars won by far the greatest number of "firsts" in the poll. Here are the results:—

Best Actress—Bette Davis.

Best Actor—Paul Muni.

Actress with most sex-appeal—Ann Sheridan.

Most intelligent actress—Bette Davis.

Most intelligent actors—James Cagney, Paul Muni.

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George Raft will begin his new contract with Warner Bros. co-starring with James Cagney in "Invisible Stripes."

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"Coney Island" is the latest addition to the Warners program for 1939-40. The cast includes Pat O'Brien, Humphrey Bogart, Claude Rains, Marie Wilson, Gloria Dickson and Maxie Rosenbloom.

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Male Lead in "Marie Lloyd" story about the English music hall star, to be produced at RKO by Herbert Wilcox, goes to Cary Grant. Anna Neagle, the British player, has the title role.

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W. C. Fields who was seen locally in Universal Films "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man" is recovering from a pneumonia attack in Pasadena Sanitarium.

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"A Chump at Oxford" re-uniting Laurel & Hardy in their four-reel shorts is in production at Hal Roach Studios.

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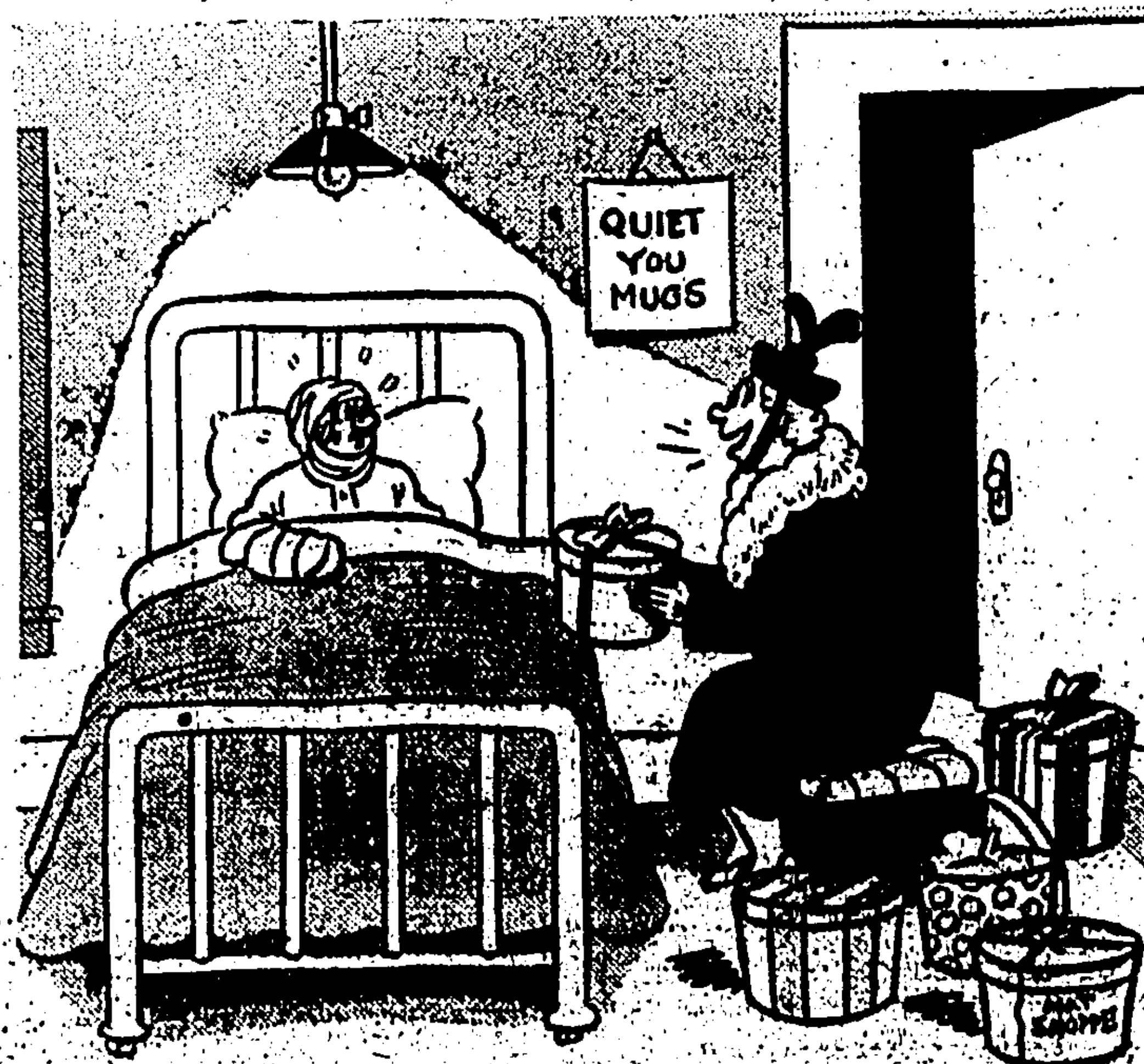
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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

You may have to do some fast thinking this day. Emergencies are likely to arise requiring mental alertness, if they are to be successfully handled. Bluffing will be a favourite diversion with many blustering persons, providing their victims are foolish enough to tolerate it. Express resentment in no uncertain terms against any form of vituperation, as soon as it begins, if you wish to control any

situation this day. You will need a bold front and the courage to speak frankly in order to get through the day with colours flying. You might have to handle money with discretion and speed. Draw your own conclusions; in all likelihood they will be correct ones. In big, as well as in little things, married and engaged couples, and sweethearts must be ready to make concessions, if they wish this to be a peaceful and happy day.

If a woman and July 15 is your birthday, you should have many things to be grateful for, particularly in the way of friendship and demonstrations of family affection. You are likely to do something in a big way. Your imagination may be freely expressed in some art, literary, dramatic or poetic work. You are probably quite a tease, but do not take graciously any attempt to give you a dose of your own medicine. Your marriage ought to turn out exceedingly well, and ultimately enable you to make many things of which you have dreamed come true.

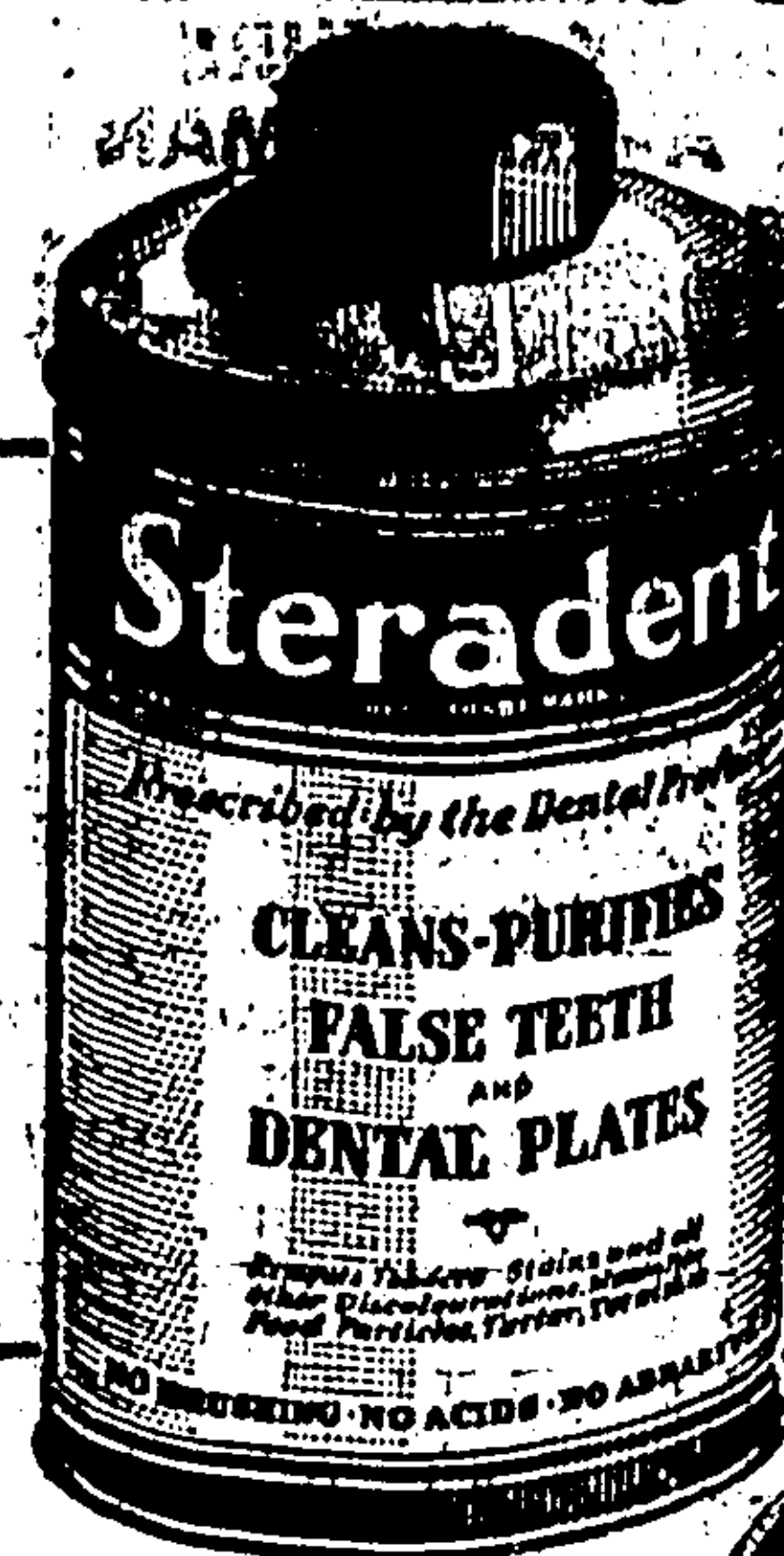
The child born on July 15 is usually blessed with a happy childhood and a harmonious home life on a rising maturity. Patience is one of the outstanding virtues of those who are born on this date.

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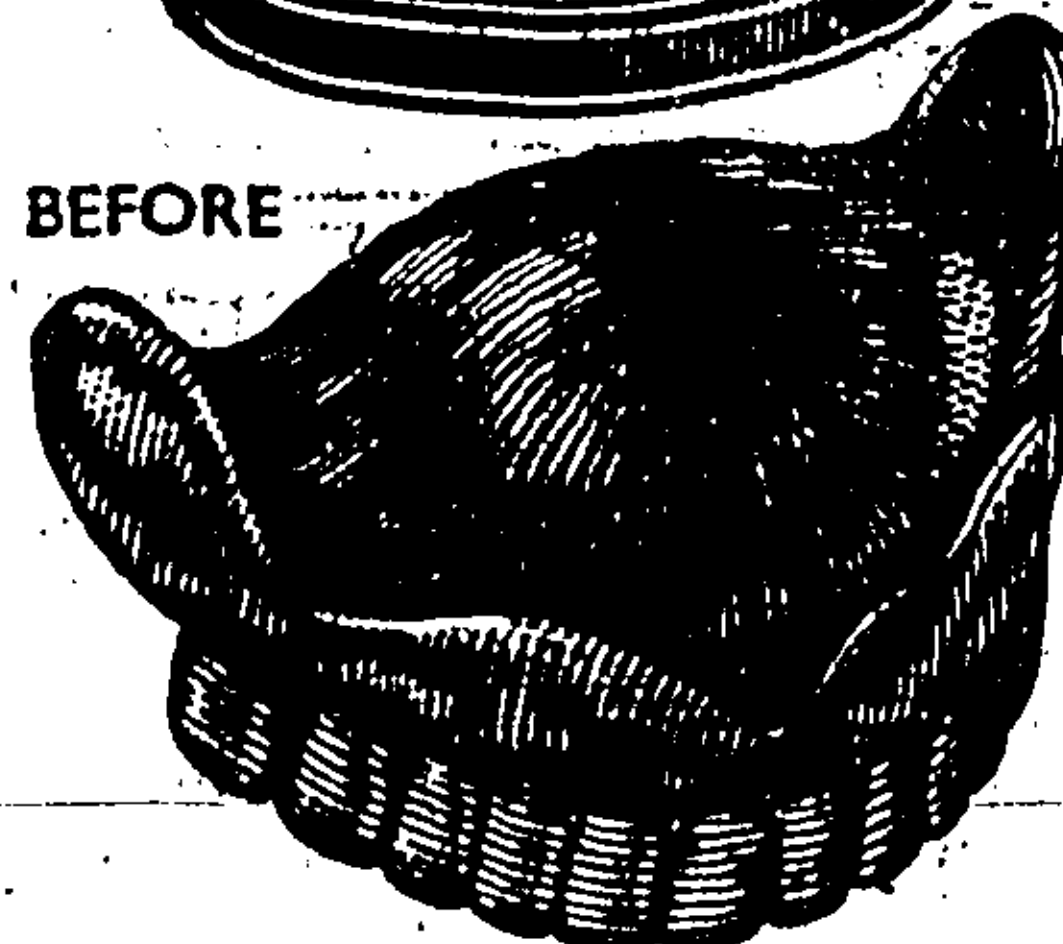
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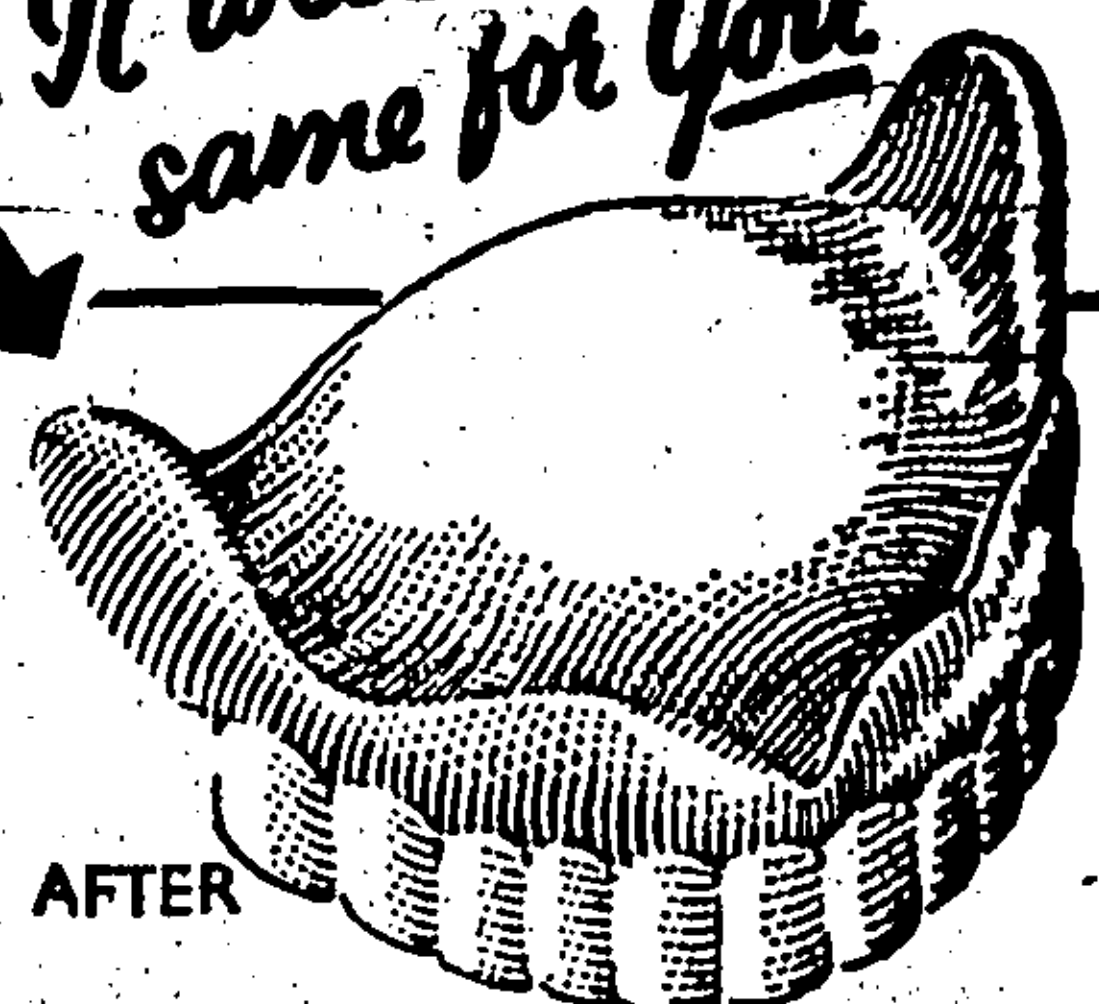
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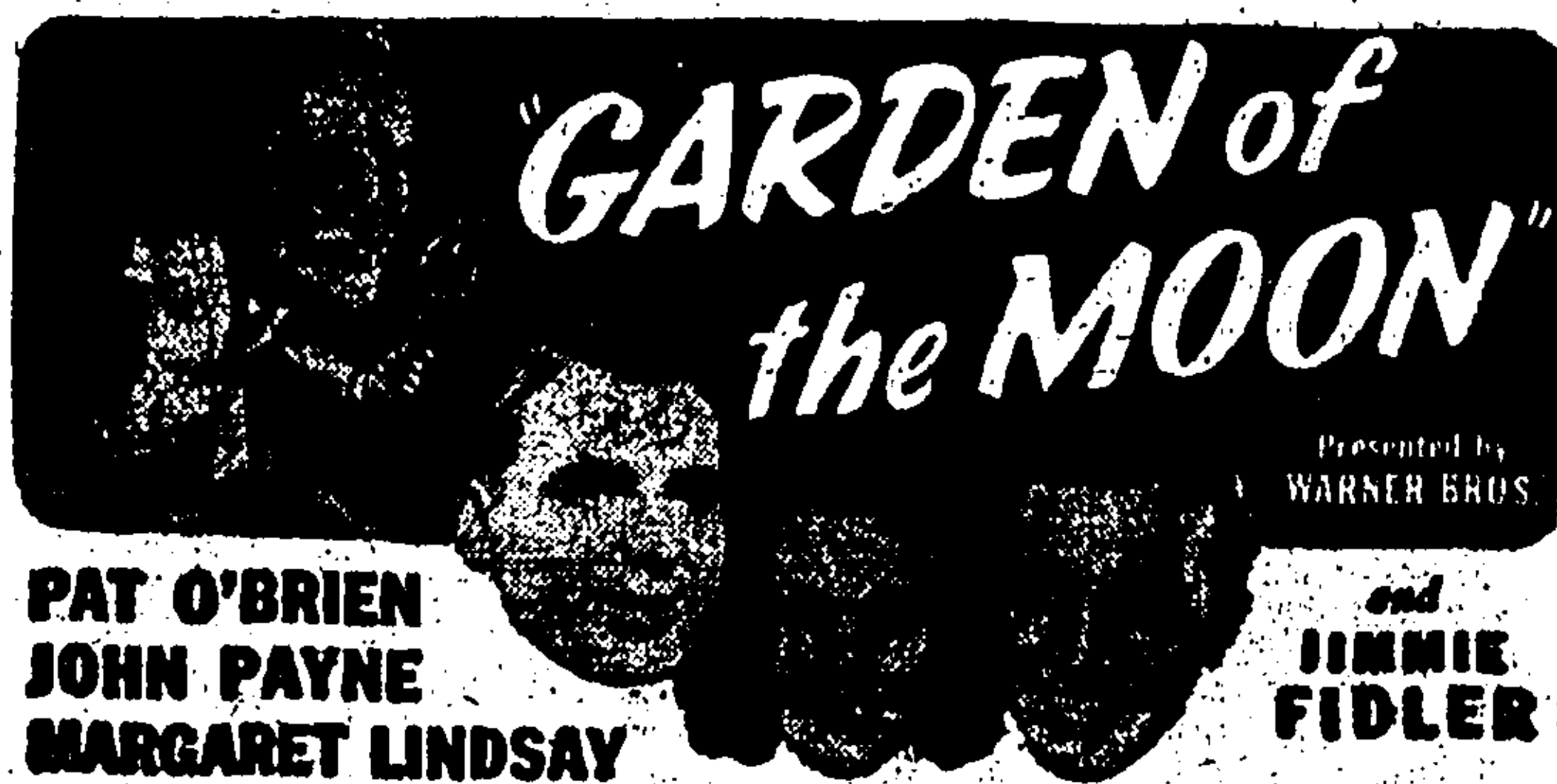
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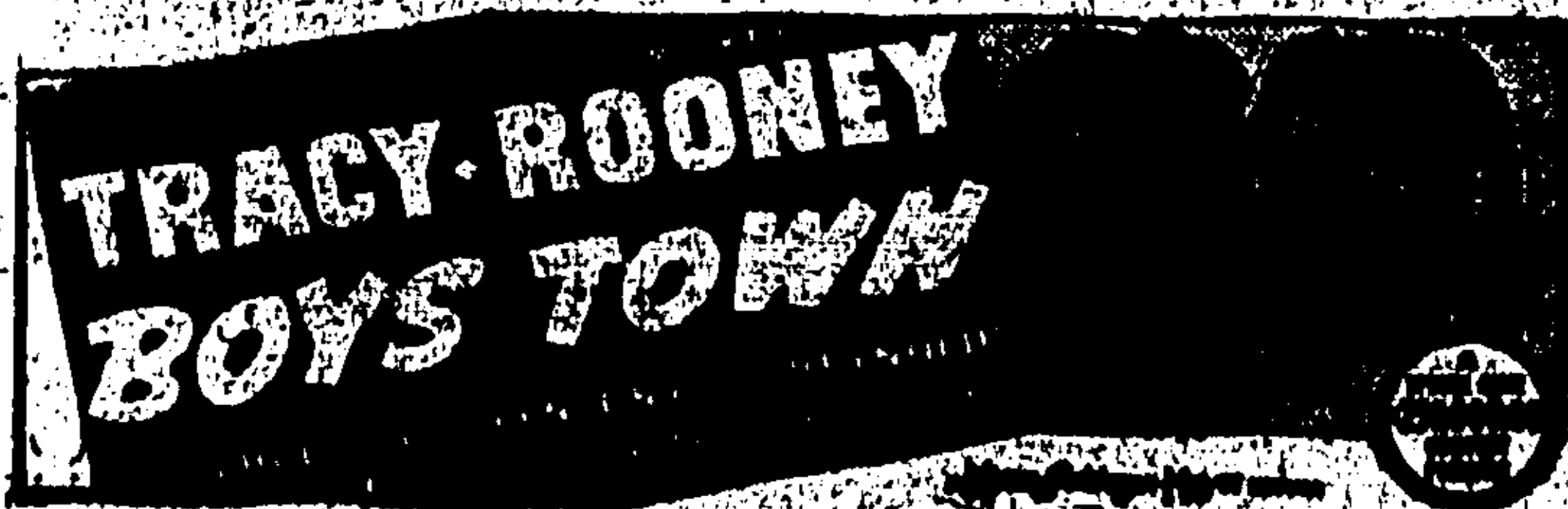
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COMPULSORY SERVICE

ONLY COMBATANT AGE
GROUP AT FIRST
CONCERNED BY NEW BILL

The "China Mail" understands from authoritative sources that, at the outset, the only British subjects who will be immediately called upon under the provisions of the Compulsory Service Bill are those liable to be posted to the combatant group, i.e. those between the ages of 18 and 41. While exact figures are not available, it is understood that this means that soon after the passage of the Ordinance, published in to-day's "Gazette," somewhat less than 1,800 individuals are liable to be called upon to submit themselves for medical examination. Approximately 750 are already enrolled in a volunteer unit.

An explanatory statement says that the object of the Bill is to create a reserve force called the Hong Kong Defence Reserve the members of which shall be liable for service with the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force or in essential services.

With certain exceptions, which are specified in clause 3 (1), the liability to enrolment in this reserve will extend to all male British subjects of or over the age of eighteen and under fifty-five years but those who have attained the age of forty-one years and those who express a conscientious objection to the undertaking of combatant service will not, without their consent, be posted to the combatant group of the reserve.

Subject to the exceptions referred to in the preceding paragraph, it is intended that the case of every male British subject between the specified ages shall be considered with a view to his enrolment. This applies to civil servants as well as to the other members of the community, but in the case of civil servants the procedure will be different.

TWO STEPS

The first step in the procedure is a medical examination which is provided for in clause 5 of the bill.

The next step is an order, issued by the proper authority, directing the British subject in question to appear before the compulsory service tribunal, unless he has already enrolled as a volunteer in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps or the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force. This tribunal will, subject to the appeal referred to below, be the sole judge as to whether the British subject in question shall be enrolled or exempted and as to the group of the reserve to which he shall be assigned. The only grounds on which exemption may be granted are that it is expedient in Imperial interests or the interests of this Colony to do so, or that serious hardship would result to the British subject in consequence.

Provision is made in clause 11 (2) for voluntary enlistment in the non-combatant groups of the reserve, for which also by clause 11 (6) the Governor in Council is empowered to make regulations.

APPEAL TRIBUNAL

An appeal from the decisions of this tribunal to an appeal tribunal consisting of the Chief Justice, a senior officer of His Majesty's forces and one other member is provided. The appeal may be against either enrolment or exemption, and it may be made by the British subject in

question, or by his employer (if any), or by the military authorities.

The cases of all civil servants between the specified ages will also be inquired into, but in their case the functions of the tribunal will be performed by the Governor, whose decision is final.

Enrolment lists will eventually be published in the Gazette containing the names of all those British subjects who have been passed by the compulsory service tribunal for enrolment and who have not successfully appealed against the decision of the tribunal. The lists will also contain the names of any civil servants passed for enrolment by the Governor. From the date of the publication of any such list in the Gazette the persons whose names appear in the list shall be deemed to have been enrolled in, and to belong to, the Hong Kong Defence Reserve.

PUBLIC SITTINGS

The sittings of the compulsory service tribunal and the appeal tribunal will be held in public unless in any case a majority of the members of a tribunal see fit to hold the sittings in private.

By clause 16 the Governor is given power to disband the reserve or any group thereof without prejudice to its re-establishment in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments etc. are gazetted to-day:

Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipton to be the Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. E. L. Clegg to be an Assistant Auditor.

Miss M. S. Watson to be European Lady Almoner.

Mr. C. Blaker recognised as honorary Vice-Consul for Sweden at Hong Kong.

INSTRUCTIONS TO
MOSCOW

London, To-day. The British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir William Seeds, did not receive new instructions for the Anglo-Soviet negotiations on Thursday but an eight-page letter elucidating the attitude of the British Government towards several controversial points, it is announced in "The Times."—Trans-Ocean.

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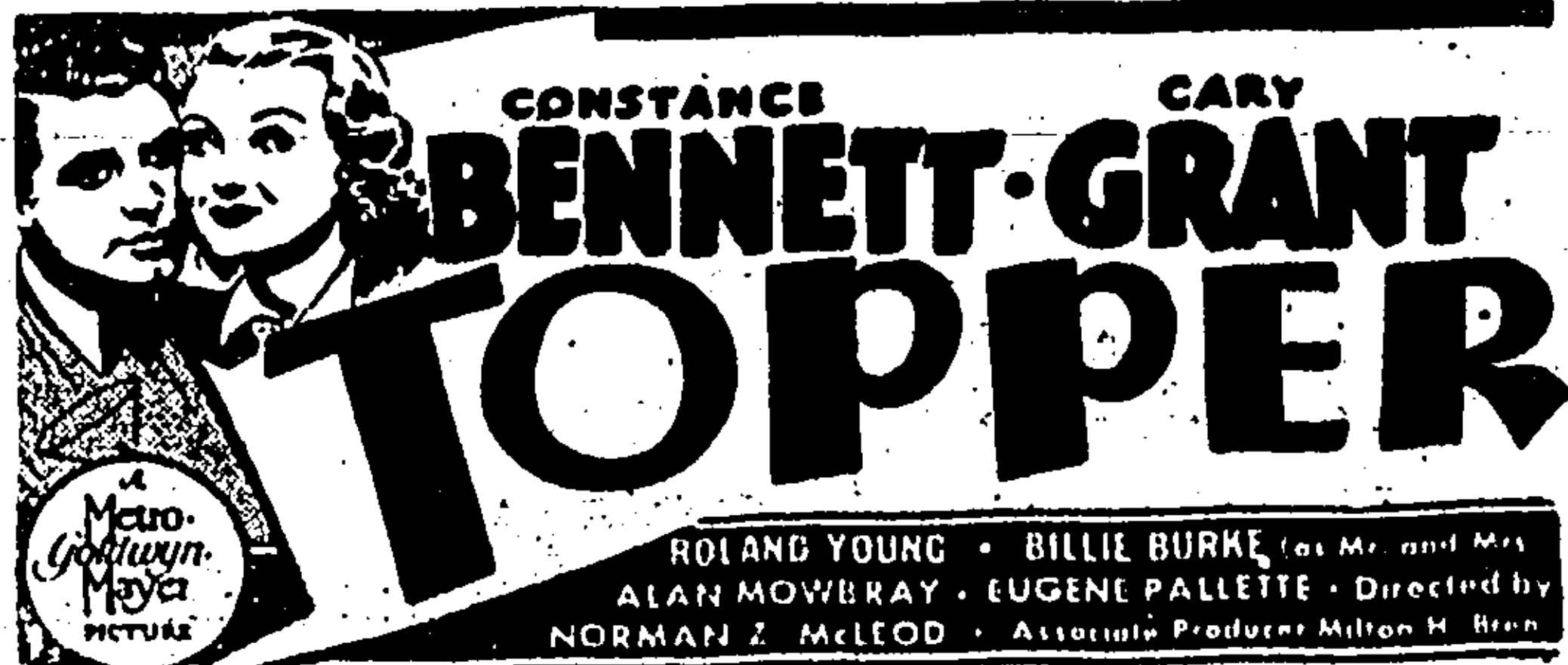
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JOURNALIST CHARGED IN LONDON WITH ESPIONAGE FOR GERMANY

London, To-day.

Photostatic copies of scores of letters to and from German firms, intercepted by the Post Office, and of secret codes, were produced in Richmond (Surrey) police court yesterday during the hearing of a charge under the Official Secrets Act against Donald Adams, of Richmond, described as a racing journalist.

Lt.-Col. Cooke, of the Intelligence Department of the War Office, was in court.

The prosecution alleged that during a visit to Germany, Adams got into touch with agents of a German espionage organisation operating against Britain, and that from that time he was a paid agent of that organisation.

On January 20 a packet sent by air mail and addressed to Karl Raedler and Co., was stopped and opened.

It was found to contain a copy of "Infantry Training in War, 1937," a Government publication which, said the prosecution, would have been of use to a potential enemy.

MONEY RECEIVED

The prosecution alleged that other correspondence intercepted by the Post Office showed information sent to Germany, and that coming from Germany asked for information and enclosed money.

An offer to meet Nazi air pilots and liner captains and to collect parcels from them, was also alleged. —Reuter.

REGISTRATION OF PERSONS

The "Gazette" contains further amendments to the Registration of Persons Act.

The section requiring shipping and aircraft to provide passenger lists is extended to cover land planes.

An additional sub-section in Section 8 requires British subjects who have made and signed the returns of particulars required by sub-section (1) of that section to keep the return up to date by reporting changes of their residential or business addresses or of intended departure from the Colony within one week before each change of address or intended departure.

The clause in effect merely adds to the principal Ordinance a requirement already imposed on such British subjects by Government Notification No. 435 of the 2nd June, 1939, which was issued by the Governor in Council under section 10 of the principal Ordinance.

LIGHT CONTROL

Regulations for control of lighting during time of danger or an experimental blackout occupy five pages in to-day's "Gazette," covering buildings, road vehicles including trams, railways, docks and shipping.

CROP INSURANCE

Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives agriculture committee yesterday approved the Bill extending crop insurance to cotton. —Reuter.

WANG ILL?

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, exiled Kuomintang leader, is reported to be seriously ill. —Our Own Correspondent.

IN THE HARBOUR

MAIL-CARRIERS (IN BOLD TYPE) ARRIVING TO-DAY

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, from Shanghai at 1 p.m.; Kowloon Wharf.

Antenor, Blue Funnel, from Europe at 11 a.m.; Holts Wharf.
Glenearn, Glen Line, from Japan at 1.30 p.m.; Buoy A-1.

SAILING TO-DAY.

Santhia, British India, for Calcutta at 10.30 a.m.; Buoy A-2.

Kumsang, I.C., for Calcutta; sailed early this morning.

Menelaus, for Shanghai; sailed early this morning.

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, for Europe at 8 p.m.; Kowloon Wharf.

Wosang, I.C., for Haiphong at 5 p.m.; Buoy B-8.

Cremer, Java Line, for Amoy at 6 p.m.; Buoy A-3.

NOTES

O. Thoresen advised the "China Mail" this morning that the Tern is now expected to come into port on Tuesday.

Another arrival on Tuesday will be the s.s. City of Derby, which has been delayed slightly by the typhoon around Shanghai.

The Chengtu, originally expected to arrive in port to-day, is now expected to arrive here to-morrow, although no word from her has yet been received.

The local G.P.O. offices have advised the "China Mail" that the Empress of Japan is expected to arrive here from Manila at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning; she will sail for Canada at noon on Friday.

Further Extended Credits To China Urged In House

CHINESE MUST BE REGARDED AS ALLIES

London, To-day.

Several references to British exports credits to China were made in the course of the debate following the motion of Mr. Robert Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, for passing the second reading of the Government's Overseas Trade Guarantees Bill (which was carried without a division) in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. F. J. Bellenger (Labour) recalled, as instancing how little control the House would have over financing acts of the Board of Trade under the Bill, that he had asked Mr. Hudson on July 10 how much Sterling guarantees would be given British trade in an area very vital to British trade interests—China.

Mr. Hudson had told him that it was not the practice to state the amount of the Department's commitments in respect of a particular country.

UNREASONABLE?

"Imagine my surprise this morning (continued Mr. Bellenger) to see in clause two of the Bill that it is provided that returns shall be submitted to the Commons in due course, showing the amounts guaranteed to different countries under the Bill.

"Would it be unreasonable to ask Mr. Hudson to give now the information I sought on Monday, because I have something very critical to say about the financing of British trade in China by the Overseas Trade Department.

"We have expended very little money in that area, where presumably we are in sympathy with democratic interests."

MEASLY SUMS

Mr. Bellenger pressed Mr. Hudson to state how much we were helping China and how much we are going to assist her under the Bill.

Mr. Robert Morgan (Conservative) asked if credits for only a few hundred thousands had been granted to China, although they sought millions.

"Was it that while the Government might have approved in principle the granting of requests by the Chinese Government, the amounts were being prevented from being paid owing to circumlocution in Government offices?"

U.S. POLICY

He did not know whether the Americans were longer sighted than we, but it seemed as if they were forestalling us in the China market; he referred to the trade in goods for reconstruction.

He could not think the Americans would have granted \$5,000,000 to China without some idea of getting some of it back.

If the general opinion of the country was taken he was of opinion that there was no country we would rather help to-day than China in the unfortunate position

in which she finds herself.

NEW CREDITS

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker (Labour) felt certain that it was in our interest to treat China very generously under the Bill.

He urged that China should be brought within the scope of the Bill and given new credits beyond those at present granted.

The terms of the Board of Trade contracts with her should be generous. In no other way under the Bill could we so plainly serve our vital business interests.

JAPANESE DEMANDS

The Japanese militarists had demanded that they should be free to establish what they call their new order in China.

Neither the British nor the French, or any other Western power, had any intention of agreeing to the Japanese demands indicated by Japanese posters that Britons clear out of Asia.

THE LARGER LUNACY

The Government did not mean to surrender their position. If we desired to maintain our rights and position in the East and keep an independent China—obviously the Chinese armies fighting to-day were our allies—and if their resistance collapsed, it would be a very grievous blow not only to British interests in the East but to the whole peace front all over the world.

Therefore it was in our interest to help China. It was lunacy that the British Dominions, colonies and British India took over 40 per cent. of Japanese exports.

A LONG WAY

Mr. Noel-Baker said that if Mr. Hudson treated China very generously he might help to defeat the new form of financial aggression the Japanese were trying to carry out against the Chinese dollar.

Money went a long way in China, and 25,000,000 there might produce results for us as great as 250,000,000 would produce in Europe.

We must regard China as a vital part of the peace front and think not only of financial trade but the great broad principles for which China is fighting and on which the

NEHRU LACKS TIME TO VISIT CHINA

Bombay, To-day.

Pandit Jawaharlal Neru, the Indian Nationalist leader, gave Reuter an interview yesterday on the report that he would visit China.

Mr. Nehru said he had been wanting to visit China but did not know if it was possible.

There was no immediate prospect of a visit in view of the internal situation in India.

Mr. Nehru went to Ceylon by air yesterday on a "mission of peace" in accordance with the resolution of the All-India Congress Committee, in an attempt to bring about a settlement of the problem of Indian labourers in Ceylon.—Reuter.

Government now claim that their foreign policy is built.

OPEN SECRET

Mr. Robert Hudson, winding up the debate, said it was an open secret that under the £10,000,000 of the Export Guarantees Act a portion was allotted to China. It was by no means absorbed.

There were considerable difficulties in the way of coming to an agreement as to what were China's greatest needs.

Negotiations were continuing, and he saw the Chinese Ambassador only on Thursday.

UNDESIRABLE

Replying to a question whether there was any objection to giving the amounts of the guarantees to China, Mr. Hudson said there was an objection to giving details as far as any particular country was concerned, both in regard to normal commercial transactions, and he thought it was generally agreed that it was undesirable in case anyone should trace individual transactions.—Trans-Ocean.

COLLECTIVE SECURITY

London, To-day.

The Export Credit Guarantee Bill, now called the Overseas Trade Guarantees Bill, was read a second time in the House of Commons without division yesterday.

Mr. G. Benson (Labour) said that if the policy involved in the Bill had been carried out seven years ago, we should not be paying £720,000,000 this year for armaments.

The Bill, he said, was a recognition of the importance of collective security and of the fact that the small non-aggressive States must be helped by Britain not only in their interests but in ours.

WHISTLE FOR MONEY

Unless the Government was prepared to change the policy of high tariffs, he was afraid we would have to whistle for repayment of the loans.

Replying to the debate, Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, said that if they found that Sterling loans were required they would not hesitate to ask the House for the necessary authority.—Reuter.

BUNTING AND CO.'S AFFAIRS

London, To-day.

A meeting of parties interested in the affairs of Messrs. Bunting and Co., the big tea firm, has decided to appoint a committee of seven representing banks, discount houses and creditors generally, in order to consider further the company's position.

The committee will advise on the course of action to be taken at a meeting convened for Monday.

Meanwhile, arrangements have been made to continue the company's trading.—Reuter.

HITLER SPEECH

Berlin, To-day.

Hitler's speech on Sunday is expected to be delivered at about 11.10 a.m. (B.S.T.)—6 p.m. Hong Kong Time.

It is stated that the speech will not be political.—Reuter.

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BUILDING A MOUSE TRAP

For eight years Mrs. Brooks labored and scrimped and saved so her son, David, could complete his medical school course. When finally he was graduated two things happened to reward Mrs. Brooks. First, David was graduated at the head of his class, and second, Old Doctor Hawkins, who had brought David into the world, announced that he was going to retire and turn his practice over to the boy.

Mrs. Brooks was so grateful and happy that it hurt. She didn't feel that she deserved all these wonderful things. Then, to climax it all, Doc Hawkins and Mary, his wife, and Hattie Leaman, David's childhood sweetheart, and a few others got together and bought enough equipment to partially furnish the downstairs front room that Mrs. Brooks had had done over for David's office.

A surprise homecoming party was planned, the big event of the evening being the announcement by Doc Hawkins and showing David his new office.

David got home a few hours earlier than he was expected. No one was around, so he went looking through the

He told her about his work on the serum, of what its perfection would mean to humanity, of all his hopes for the future.

Lightning showed him her face, hurt and wistful.

"Oh, Dave, don't you know that if you build a mouse trap better than your neighbour the world will beat a path to your door? It takes courage to be a country doctor."

A dim figure came hurrying up the walk, bent beneath the rain. It was Fanny Folsie, who lived next door, a high school friend of David. Fanny's baby was sick. He had pricked himself with a pin and she couldn't stop the bleeding. Was Doctor Hawkins here?

Dave and Hattie exchanged glances. Horror was in the latter's eyes. Both knew that hemophilia ran in Fanny's family. And a baby—a baby might bleed to death in a short time!

They telephoned out to the Stoll's and Doc Hawkins said he'd get back as soon as he could. But the storm grew fiercer and Doc's old car got stuck in the mud. And here was Fanny Folsie's baby slowly bleeding to death

By Stanley Corbell

house for his mother. And he came upon the fixed-over office. His eyes widened and a fear tugged at his heart. For suddenly Dave saw it all, and he remembered how much his mother had done for him and how much faith all his friends here in his home town had in him.

Then he thought of the work he had been doing on a certain serum, which he hoped would conquer hemophilia. As a result of his progress with the serum he had been asked to come to Chicago and work under Doctor Paul Disdier at Central hospital. Doctor Disdier was the country's leading medical man, and Dave worshipped him. Dave had accepted with breathless eagerness, was planning to leave to-morrow morning for Chicago.

He tried to tell his mother about his great opportunity, but she was too excited about the party and her surprises to listen. Then Doc Hawkins and his wife arrived and Hattie Leaman and all the others. Dave tried again to explain, but they wouldn't let him, not until they had "surprised" him with their plans for his future. Dave stood in the center of the floor and looked around at their glowing, proud faces and his jaw set grimly.

He told them, cruelly, brutally, sparing not even his mother.

Later in the evening, with a thunderstorm brewing, Doc Hawkins was called out to Sleepy Valley to attend Mrs. Stoll, whose time had come. Hattie Leaman went looking for Dave and found him alone out on the front porch watching the storm.

"Dave, Dave, why are you doing this to your mother?"

Dave's voice was harsh. "Because I have an opportunity that only one young doctor out of a thousand ever gets. Because I've worked eight years for it. Because a man would be a fool to remain in a little two-by-four town like this. What chance is there here? What is there to work with?"

"People," said Hattie. "People who are just as human and get just as sick as people anywhere else. After all, this is the idea of being a doctor, isn't it? Serving people."

and serum in Dave's bag that might stop the bleeding; and Dave, having no license, no right to use a serum that might kill the child, faced with the alternative of risking his future, going to jail—or letting the child die.

Time passed and Doc Hawkins didn't come, and Fanny and Hattie and Mrs. Brooks looked at Dave like poor dumb animals and silently waited and hoped.

So at last Young Doctor Brooks went to his bag and got out the serum.

The bleeding stopped, but it wasn't until the next morning that Dave was sure his serum would have no ill effects. Haggard, weary he came at last down the stairs, and there was a strange man in the living-room, and Doc Hawkins was there and Hattie and Dave's mother.

The strange man came forward. "Brooks, sir, my congratulations. Your serum is the greatest thing that has happened to modern medicine in years. It will be an honour to have you work with me at Central. Doctor Hawkins called and told me what had happened. I am Doctor Paul Disdier." He smiled. "There is an old saying, if you build a mouse trap better than your neighbour, the world will beat a path to your door. Brooks, sir, you built that mouse trap."

Dave was stunned. He looked at his mother and Hattie and Doc Hawkins and a lump came into his throat. "I built it," he whispered. "I did, didn't I?" He squared his shoulders.

"I appreciate the offer, but I'm staying here. These folks need me. And perhaps I'll build another mouse trap."

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THE NEW CRIMINAL REMEDY
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CRIMINAL REMEDY

PLAIN SPEAKING ON NEUTRALITY LEGISLATION

President Demands Reconsideration By Senate

For Peace And Interests Of America

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt, in a special message to Congress yesterday, appealed tersely and firmly for the enactment of neutrality legislation in this session of Congress.

After referring to the foreign relations committee's vote postponing action on Neutrality until the next session, the President declared:

"It has been abundantly clear to me for some time that for the cause of peace and the interest of American neutrality and security it is highly advisable that Congress take certain much-needed action in this session."

President Roosevelt forwarded with his message a longer statement by Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, which states:

"Proponents of an arms embargo are urging neutrality but what might well result is actual un-neutrality, the serious consequences of which nobody can predict.

"Those urging that the present embargo will keep the country out of war are misleading the American people to rely upon a false and illogical delusion.

TRADE IN ARMS

"Continuation of the trade in arms after the outbreak of war is a clearly recognised and traditional right of neutrals, subject only to effective blockade and the right of belligerents to treat such commodities as contraband.

"An arms embargo would be illogical because trade in equally essential war materials could continue.

"In the present condition of danger, peaceful nations like ours cannot formulate a neutrality policy as though abnormal and critical conditions did not exist.

"At this serious juncture the entire question in its possible effect upon the safety and interests of the United States during the coming months is of the utmost importance."

SIX POINT PROGRAMME

Mr. Hull repeated his six-point neutrality programme as the best that could be devised with a view to keeping the country out of conflict if one arose.

After a reference to the present international anarchy and danger to peace in more than one part of the world, Mr. Cordell Hull declared:

"Everyone must realise that the outbreak of general war increases the dangers confronting the United States.

"If there existed any desire to assist or injure particular foreign countries, the United States Government would not have been endeavouring persistently for many years to do its utmost to avoid the outbreak of a general war.

"The arms embargo favours nations which have taken the lead in building up fighting power.

"American refusal to enable the small nations particularly to obtain means of self-defence would contribute towards making peace-devoted peoples more helpless."

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, also sent a message to

Congress urging prompt enactment of neutrality legislation on the lines of his six-point programme.

Mr. Cordell Hull's message declared that the present arms embargo encourages a general state of war in both Europe and Asia.

DEFENCE AGAINST AGGRESSION

The embargo, says Mr. Cordell Hull, means that if any country is disposed towards conquest and devotes its energy and resources to establish itself as a superior fighting power, that country may be more tempted to try the fortunes of war if it knows its less prepared opponents would be shut off from those supplies which under every rule of international law they should be able to buy in all neutral countries.

Countries with limited facilities for the production of arms are put in a position of increased dependence and during peacetime would feel compelled to shape the political as well as economic policy to suit

the military strength of the other.

Unless a spirit of collaboration characterises relations between the executive and legislative departments in peace, the other vital interests of the country will inevitably be jeopardised.

Mr. Cordell Hull arrived at the White House at noon to confer with the President.

TREATY WITH JAPAN

At the same time the foreign relations committee of the Senate met to consider Senator Key Pittman's resolution empowering the President to place an embargo on the export of materials to any nation infringing the Nine-Power Treaty.

At the end of the meeting, the committee asked Mr. Cordell Hull's opinion whether Senator Pittman's resolution would violate the 1911 treaty of amity and commerce between Japan and the United States.

According to Senator Pittman the committee's discussion mainly turned on this point.—Reuter.



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MIRROR OF OPINION

It is, perhaps, poetic justice that those whose policy, or lack of policy, has done nothing to check the march of events to the present perilous stage should have to shoulder the responsibility of getting out of the mess; but it is certainly no satisfaction to know that those who have been so short-sighted are still responsible—and solely responsible for our destinies.

To broaden the basis of Government, to include in the present Ministry the men who have from the beginning stood for collective security, would give a guarantee both to the nation and to the world that this country is at last awake to what was happening. That it could no longer be capable of mistaking failure and humiliation for "peace with honour."—"Time and Tide."

If we consider an economic blockade of Japan to relieve the situation at Tientsin, the strength of our position lies in Japan's notorious shortage of gold and foreign exchange, and her adverse trade exchange with countries that yield her foreign exchange.

Some people here urge that we could do nothing without America's help. It is true that without her co-operation our economic blockade would be only partly effective. But anything that suggests that we want America to pull the nuts out of the fire for us, helps to deter them from action—"Great Britain and The East."

The least that can be said is that informed opinion in London is far as any available opinion is informed on the Moscow negotiations—remains confident that a pact will be signed.

Given the volcanic effect, exploded or exploding, that the formation of the Triple Alliance will have on Axis policy, delay in the negotiations may even be valuable, though it can, of course, be carried too far—"The Economist."

Facts themselves will finally destroy the myth of encirclement, as they have destroyed the myth that Herr Hitler's foreign policy depends on the principle of self-determination.

But peace must be preserved until, however slowly, the facts impress themselves on the German people; and the primary aim of British policy is to preserve that peace. Such a policy can succeed upon only one condition: that the German Government is convinced, by word and deed, that it is in fact encircled, that any attempt to urge its claims by any other method than that of peaceful negotiation will meet with a disaster that is unmistakable.

It is one of the most curious

paradoxes that the Stock Exchange has come to look upon the prospect of an alliance with Soviet Russia as the main hope for the improvement of business conditions in the near future.

There is the result not of any affection for the Russians. On the contrary the Soviet government has fewer friends in the city than could be found anywhere else in the democratic countries.

The plain fact is that the Stock Exchange's criterion of foreign affairs is based upon the prospects of peace, for it is only when the uncertainty of aggression is removed that the business of dealing in stocks and shares can flourish—"Headway."

There are three things that Britain should do with regard to propaganda. We should set up an Inter-allied Radio Board like the shipping board in the last war, for radio services to our allies. Secondly, we ought to set up a British Government News Service, comparable to the Deutsche Dienst, which serves effectively and freely virtually every editor of every foreign newspaper. Thirdly, we should not be shy of buying space in foreign newspapers, where we want the truth as we see it to appear.

We can afford to have our case continuously and boldly stated. We have in this country a story to tell the world. For too long we have left all the best tunes for the devil. Why not pluck up courage and tell the world what we stand for?—"New Statesman and Nation."

The communique published at the end of Prince Paul's visit to Hitler, with its emphasis on still closer political collaboration with the Axis Powers, has produced an unpleasant impression in political quarters in Belgrade.

When Stoyadinovitch went to Berlin last year he insisted on including in the communique an allusion to "existing friendships with other States." This time this was omitted. It is thought that Prince Paul tried to avoid definite political commitment to the Axis and that nothing more will come of the visit than a number of economic concessions.

But postponement of the choice will not solve the fundamental dilemma in which he stands. Fear and contempt of his people prevent him from allowing political freedom, and relying on the patriotic feeling of the masses—"Manchester Guardian."

The conclusions to be drawn from a recent mock battle between five Blenheim bombers, and a battalion of Spitfires, are that although the Spitfire possesses immense fire superiority, it is unable to prolong a combat owing to its limited ammunition supply. The slow flying tactics adopted by bombers may result in the failure of the ammunition before the raiders are driven off.

It must also be remembered that in trial battles, the raiders are met by appointment, and so the bombers bear the brunt of the difficulty under war conditions of finding the bombers in the air. The probability seems to be that there will be a great deal of intensive combat in a few weeks, but that fire control and discipline are more important than all else to ensure victory for the fighter.

Defence

Baby Engine May Revolutionise British Shipping Industry

Inventor's Success After 30 Years

A baby turbine engine which may revolutionise the British shipping and shipbuilding industry has been invented by a Glasgow engineer.

The machine, which is the result of 30 years' experimenting by Mr. James MacLeod, will inaugurate a new system of marine propulsion.

It is claimed that the invention will effect 30 per cent. saving in fuel, a 50 per cent. saving in engine-room space, and a saving of several hundreds per cent. in weight.

In his office in Bath-street, Glasgow, Mr. MacLeod told a reporter something of his invention and the work which led up to it.

"My new geared turbine unit is really the culmination of a lifetime's work," he said, "and I am glad the work has ended, happily."

"Chief features of the system are high efficiency, light weight, small size, and ease in manipulation."

SUCCESSFUL TESTS

"Every one of these factors is of paramount importance to shipping. A fortnight ago, tests under the most rigid conditions were successfully carried through by the British Corporation on an experimental unit, which I built for inspection under their survey in Birmingham."

"These tests were attended by reports and distinguished marine propulsion authorities from all over Britain. They were entirely successful."

Mr. MacLeod described how the idea for his latest invention first occurred to him when he was working in collaboration with the late Sir Hugh Reid, Bart., the noted Scottish engineer who pioneered the evolution of turbine locomotive.

"From that day," added Mr. MacLeod, "I have worked steadily on my idea until I am confident that I have now perfected it."

"As an example of what it means to shipping, I quote the actual case of the experimental unit tested in Birmingham."

BIG ADVANTAGES

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"Another big advantage is the ease with which it can be manoeuvred. During the Birmingham tests, it was conclusively proved that the time taken to reverse the unit from full speed ahead to full speed astern—and vice versa—was only ten seconds."

"Most important claim of all is that of economy, and I have shown that by use of my unit savings of 30 per cent. in fuel are possible."

"Furthermore, the unit can be operated either by coal or oil firing."

ARMY IS ONE GUN SHORT

The Army has lost a machine-gun. A number of the Bren type were loaded on to a lorry at the Tower and taken to Folkestone for use in manoeuvres.

When they were checked at Folkestone the number was found to be one short.

Special messages were sent at once to all police stations in London and Kent, reporting the loss, and inquiries were made along the route taken by the lorry, which passed through Lewisham, Sevenoaks, and Ashford (Kent).

SEWERMAN'S MYSTERY DEATH

Home Office experts will attend the inquest of Henry Morris (37), of Putney, who has died in a Fulham Hospital from a rare disease.

Mr. Morris was a sewer worker, and after a short illness his body turned yellow.

It is believed he may have been bitten by a rat in the sewer and contracted some rare and virulent disease.

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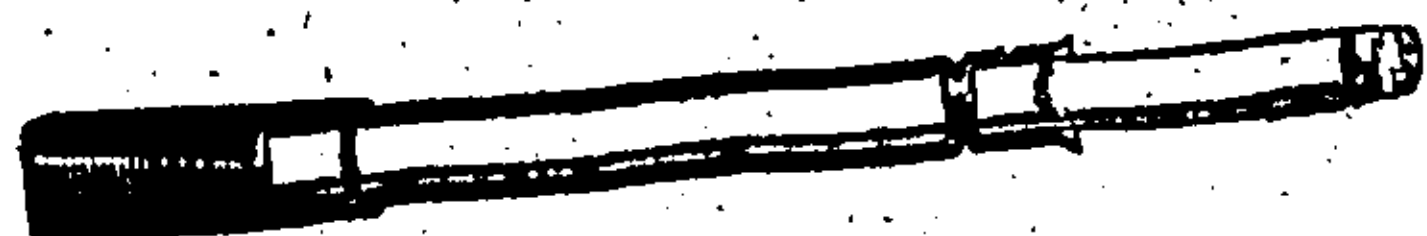
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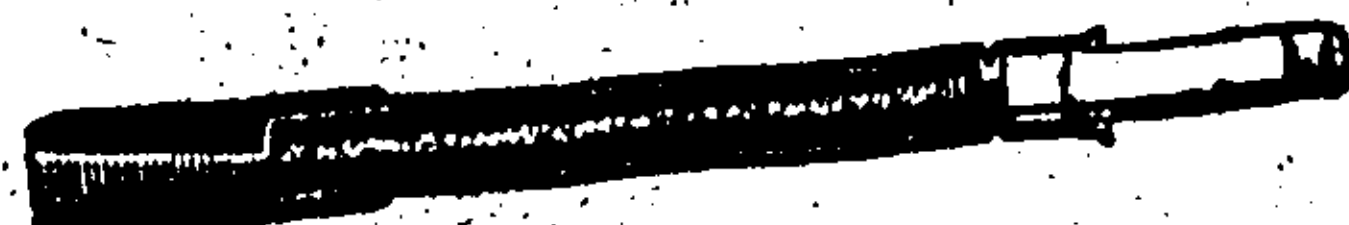
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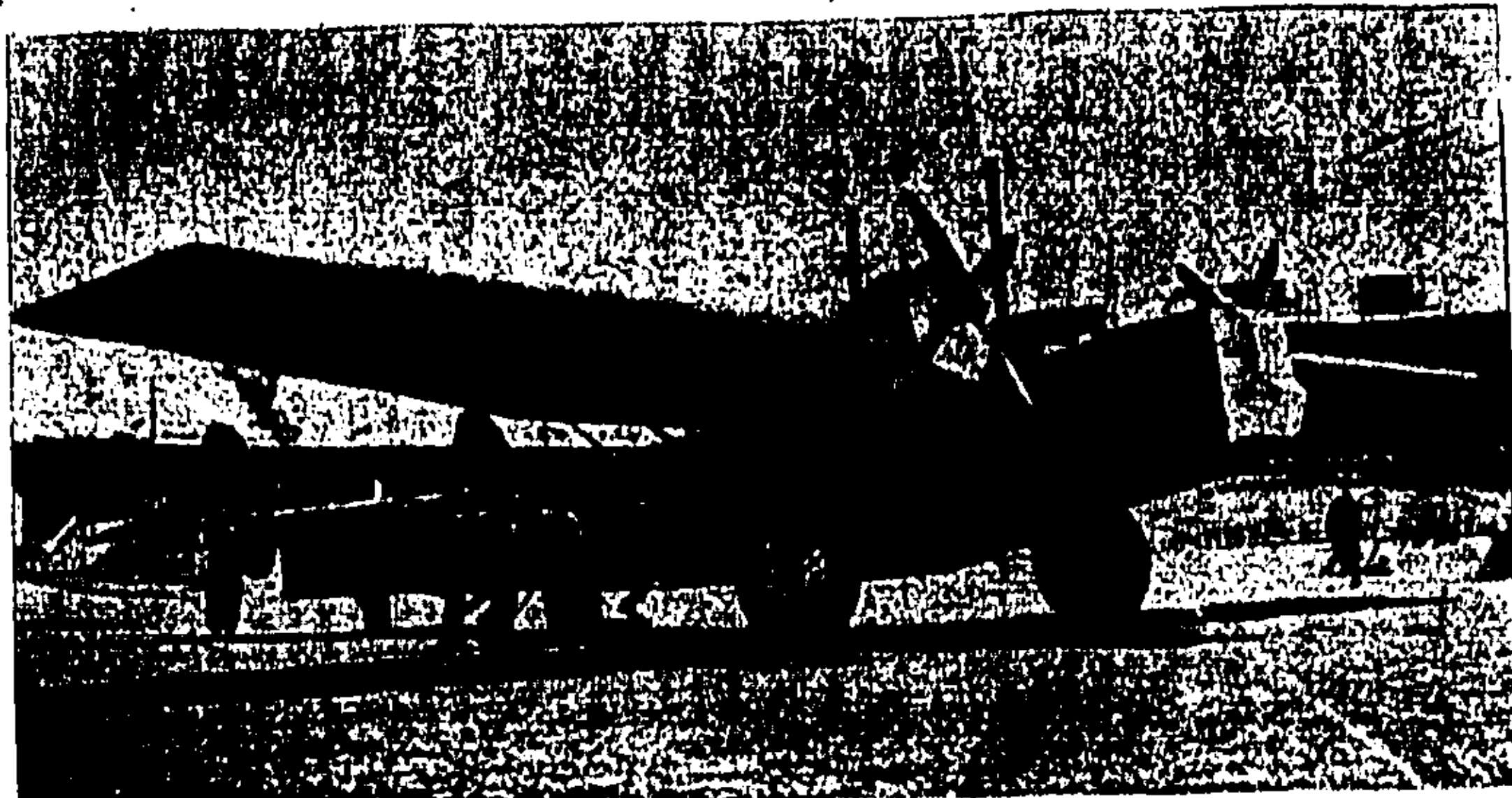
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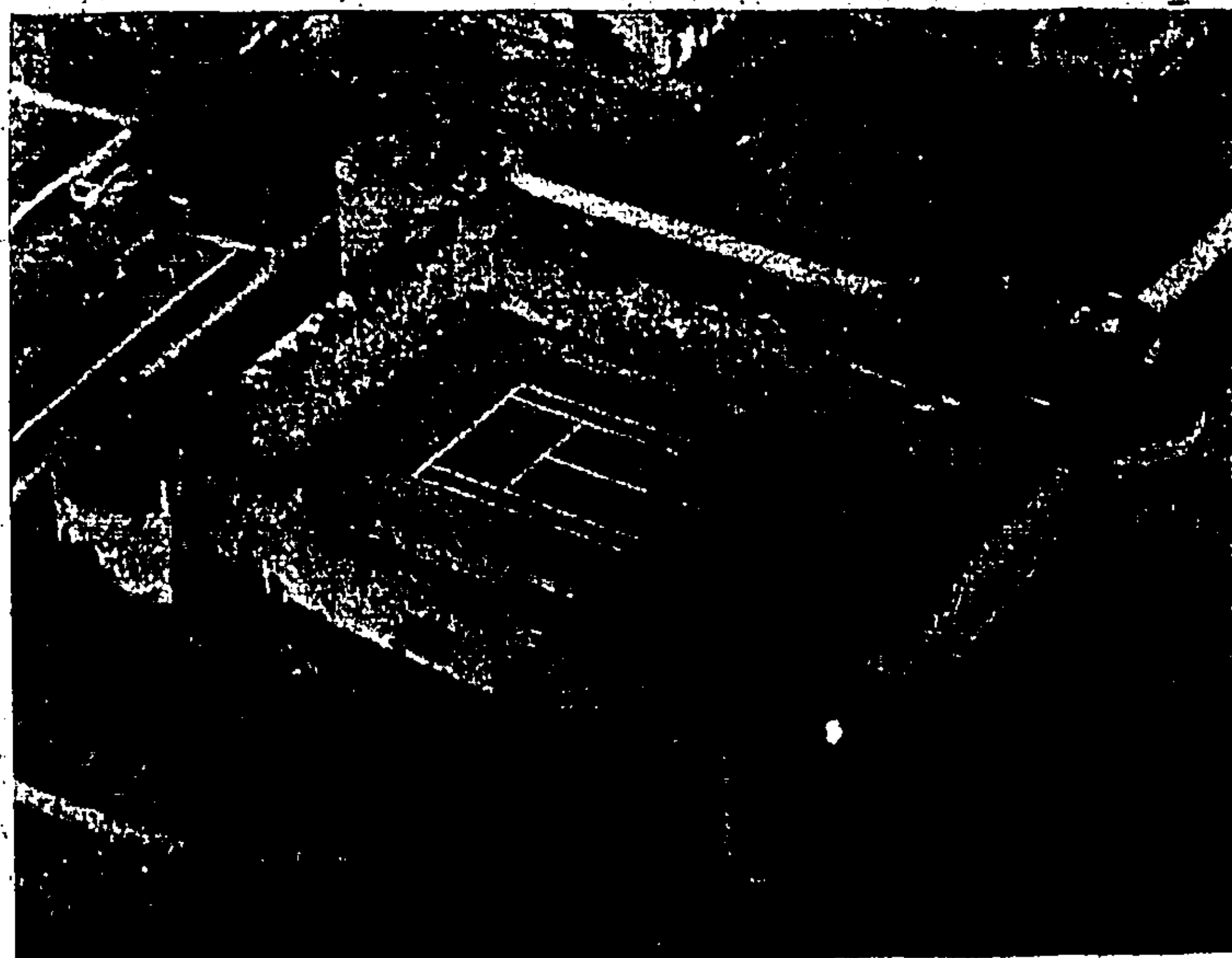
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SUCCESSFUL DEMONSTRATION OF MOBILE FIRST AID STATION.—A Mobile first-aid station built from a motor bus to the design of Captain F. C. Poulton, O. B. E. Southport's A.R.P. officer, was successfully tested during a demonstration at the New Hall Hospital, Southport. The bus has folding sides which allow it to travel as an ordinary vehicle, but when it is stopped it can be opened out, giving it an all over width of 26ft. 6in. Photo shows First Aid men rescuing victims of the gas attack. They are taken to the Mobile First Aid station for treatment.



THE MOST BEAUTIFUL TENNIS COURT AT THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER'S NEW HOME.—Barnwell Castle, Northamptonshire, the lovely new home of The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester has the most beautiful tennis-court in the world. It is built in a sort of grotto formed by the walls of the ruins of picturesque old Barnwell Castle, three sides of which are still standing.

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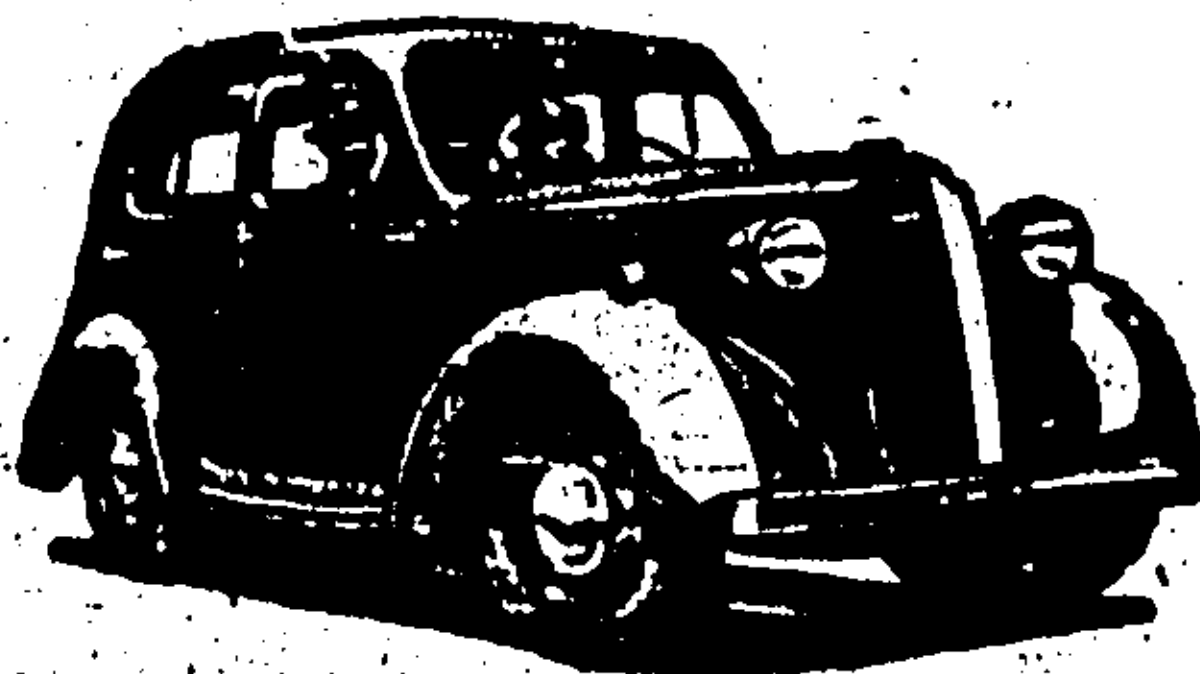
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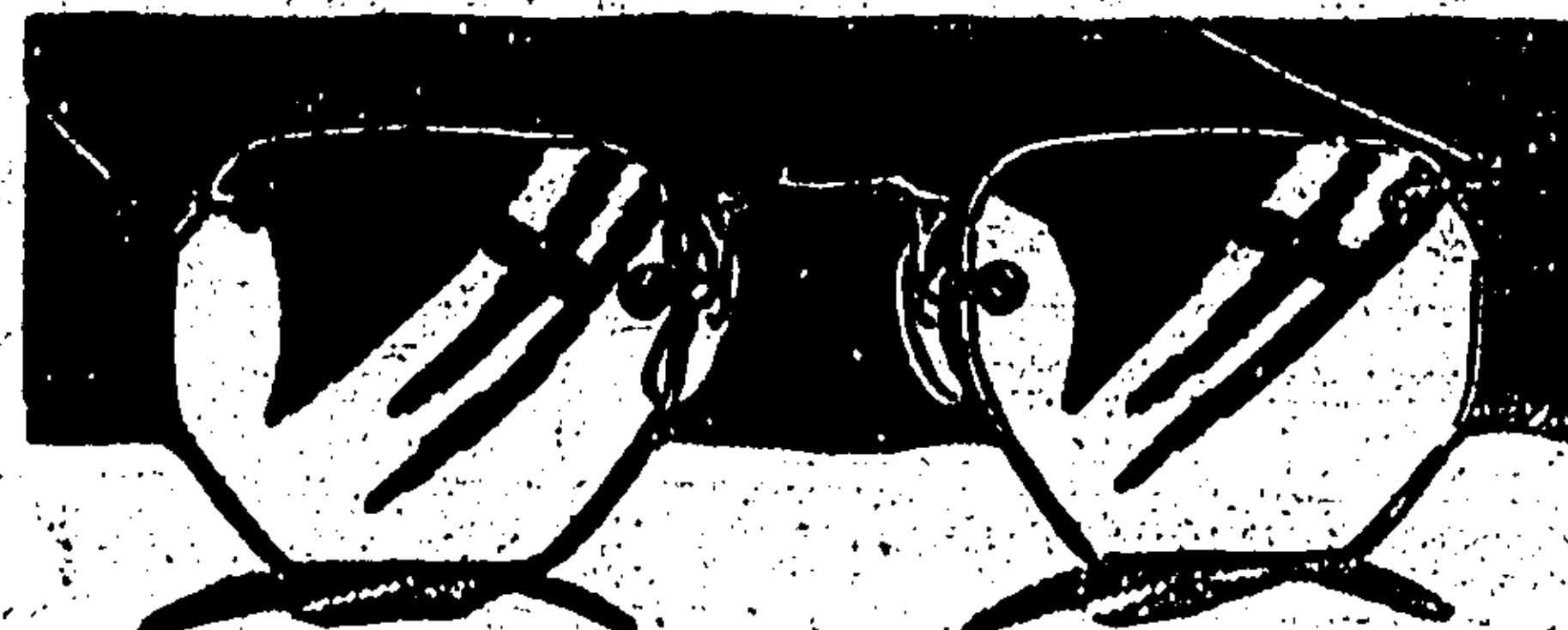
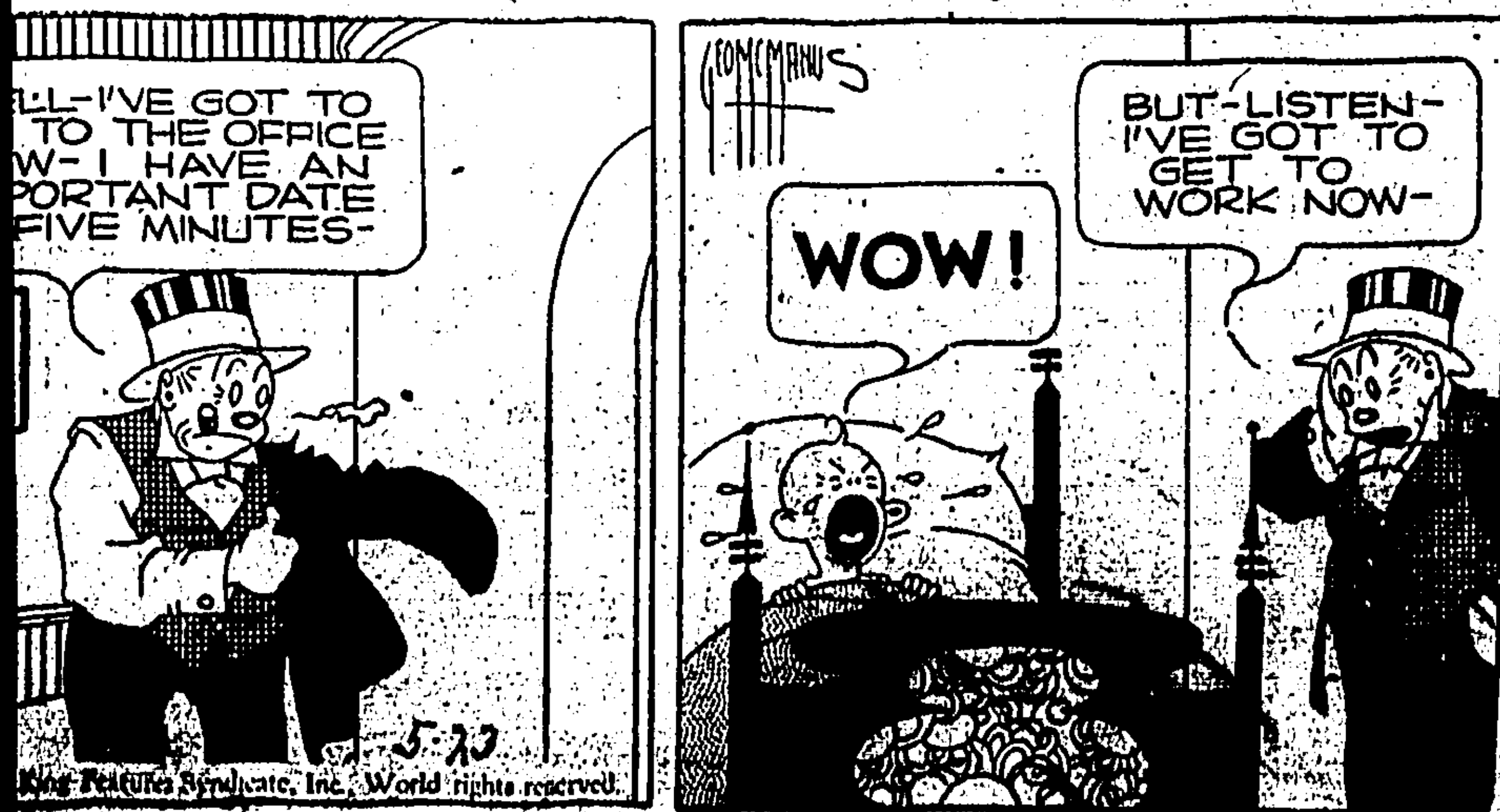
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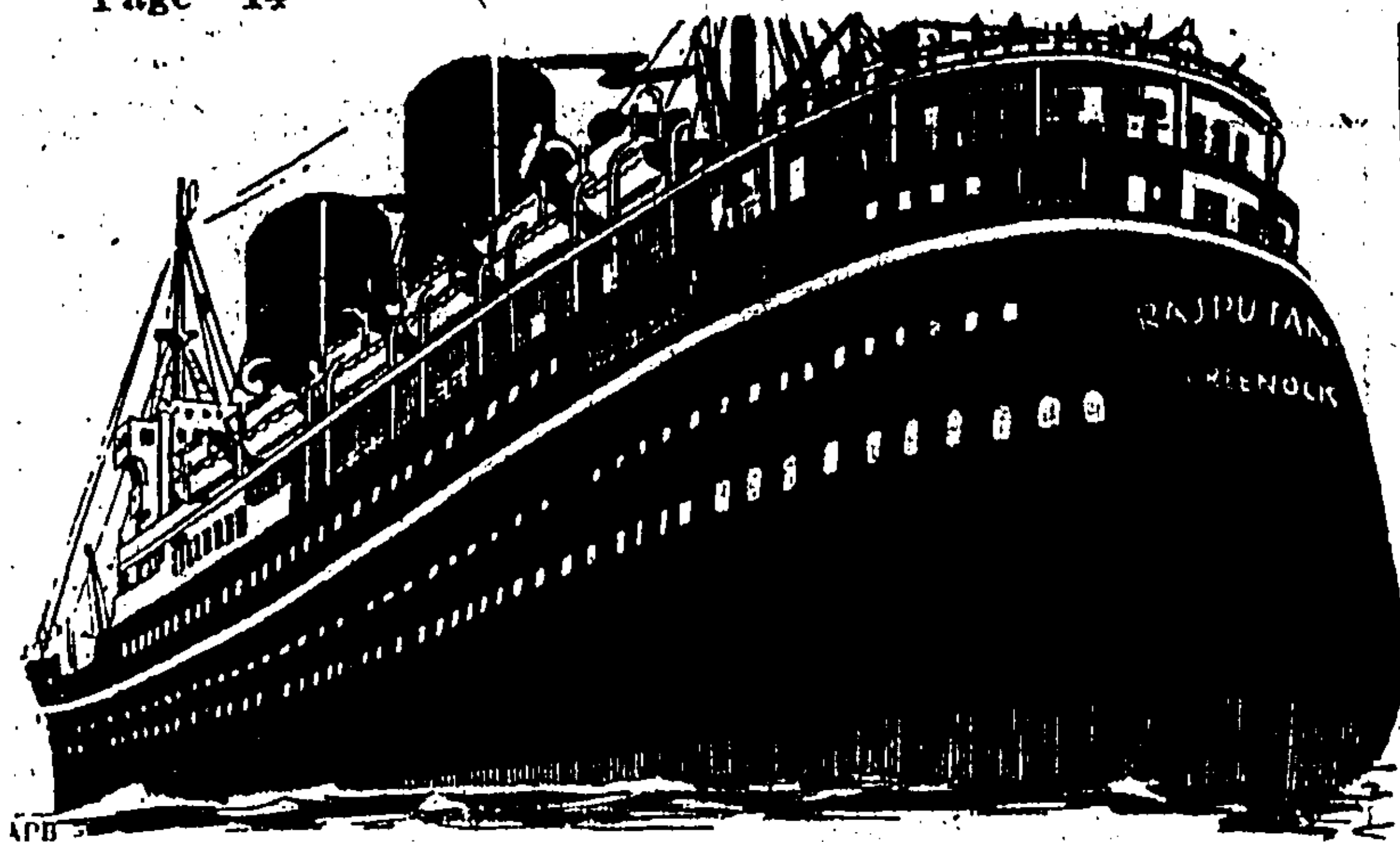
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*CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	— do —
*SOMALI	7,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
*RANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	— do —
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*CHITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CORFU	14,500	25th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
*CANTON	15,000	9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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SHIRALA	8,000	3rd Aug.	Japan.
TANDA	7,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	17th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	17th Aug.	Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Straits	Antenor
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Straits	Anshun
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Japan	Glennearn
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Haiphong	Canton
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Shanghai	Durban Maru
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Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.)—London date, 15th June	Husimi Maru
Tientsin	Hunan
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 12th July	Air France Plane
Straits	Tegelberg
Japan	Argentina Maru
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For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai	Kalgan	July 15, 2.30 p.m.
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Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 25th July	Conte Rosso	Sat., July 15, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Egypt and Brindisi—due Brindisi, 5th August	Conte Rosso	Reg., July 15, 4 p.m. Ord., July 15, 4.30 p.m. Sat., July 15, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Amoy	Cremer	Reg., July 15, 4.15 p.m. Ord., July 15, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	July 15, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 22nd July	Pan-American Airways Plane	July 16, K.P.O. Reg., July 15, 5 p.m. Ord., July 15, 5.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Haldis	Reg., July 15, 5 p.m. Ord., July 16, 7.30 a.m. July 16, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Antenor	July 17, 1.30 p.m.
Tourane, Saigon and Bangkok	Soochow	July 17, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 24th July	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., July 17, K.P.O. Reg., July 17, 5 p.m. Ord., July 17, 5.30 p.m.
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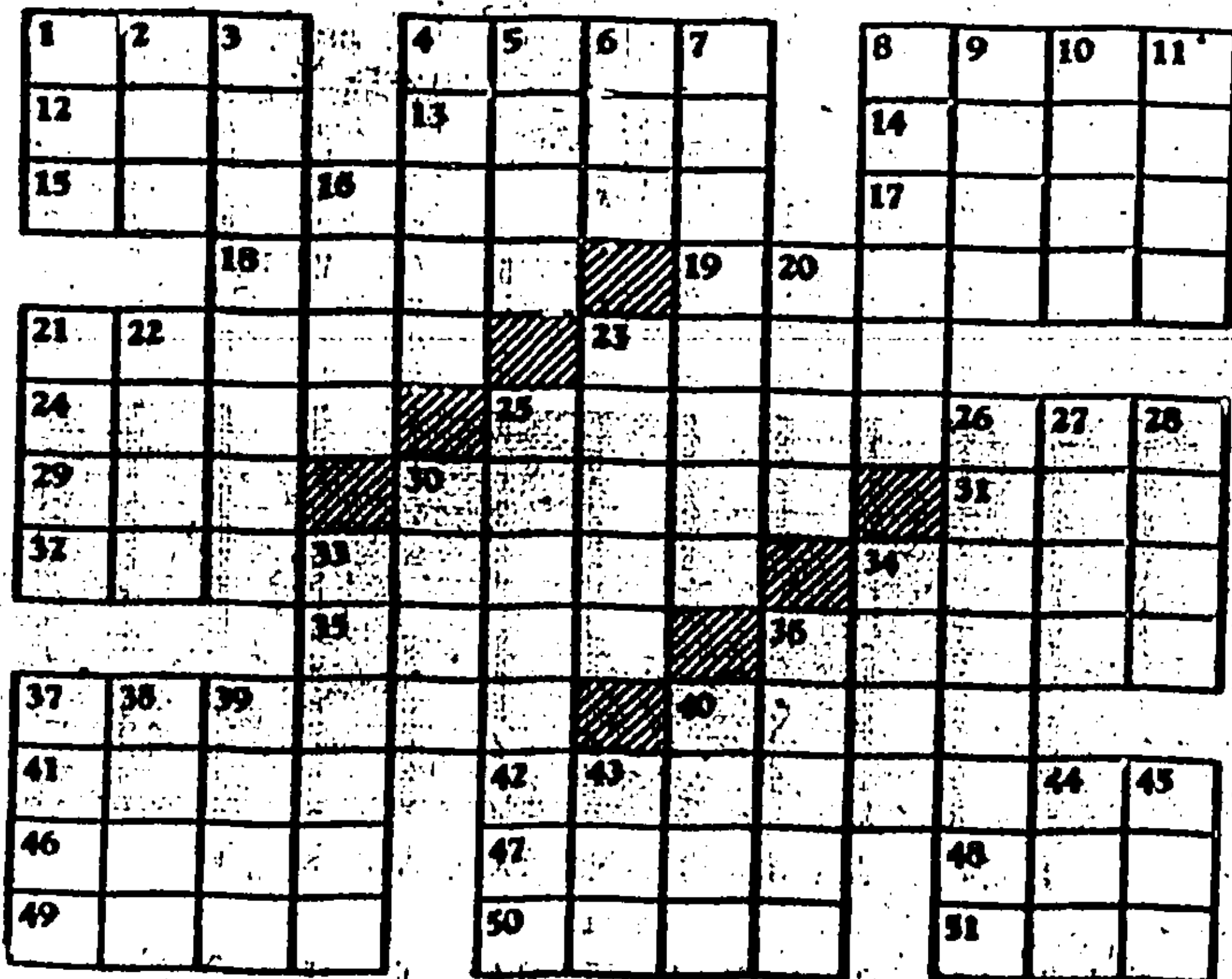
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1. Skull
4. Brewer's yeast
8. To discourage
12. Past
13. Part of eye
14. Part of hip bone (pl.)
15. Stronghold
17. Animal fat
18. Ages
19. Saxon warriors
21. Trivial
23. Pulsation
24. Shmese coins
25. Resplendent
29. Bitter herb
30. Glens
31. Prefix favouring
32. Wrangled
34. Vegetable fuel
35. Cheers
36. Ripples
37. Gorge
40. In shelter
41. Proposition

VERTICAL

42. Rumoured
46. Small depression
47. Former
48. Black substance
49. Places
50. Fades
51. Some

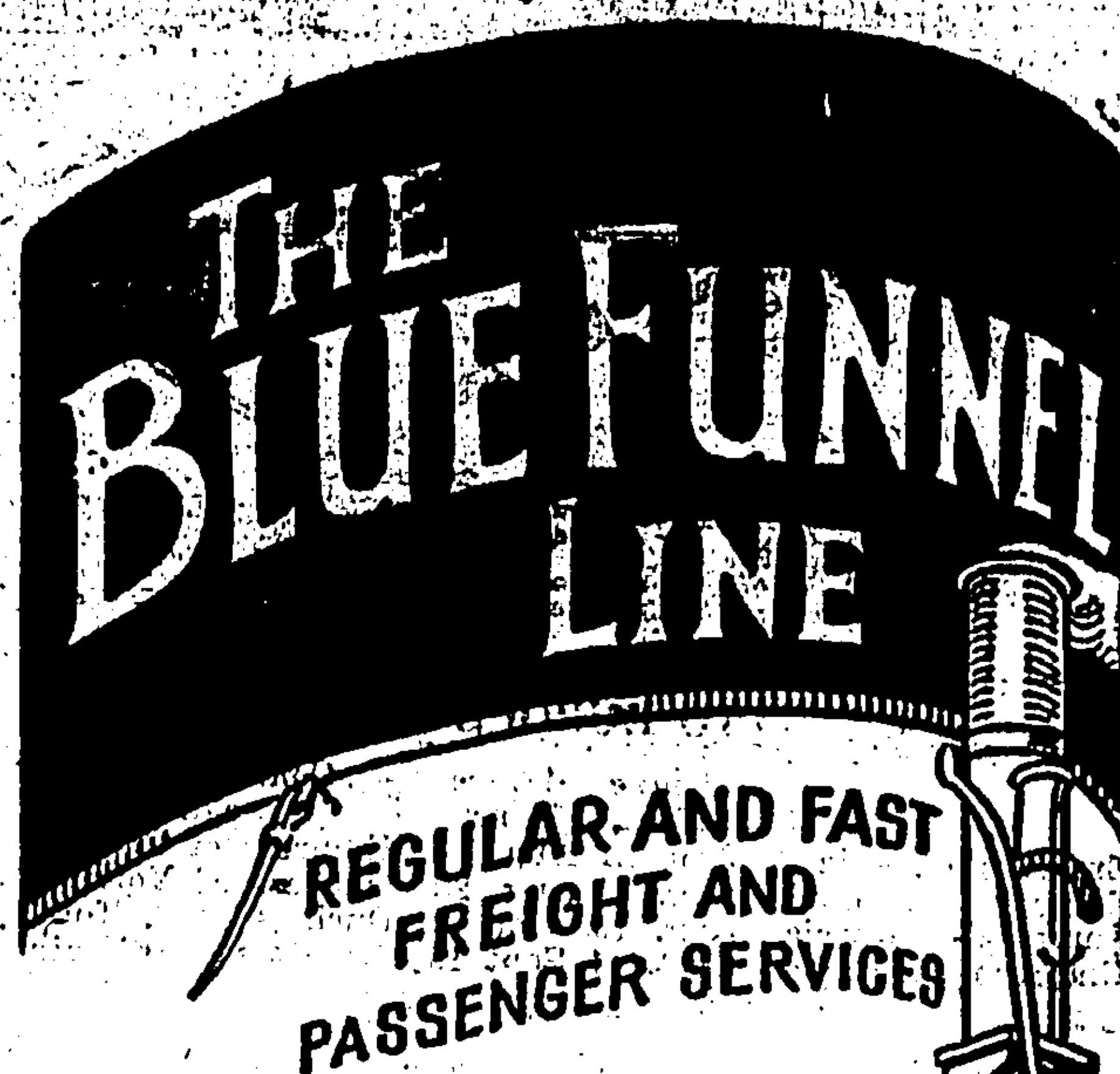
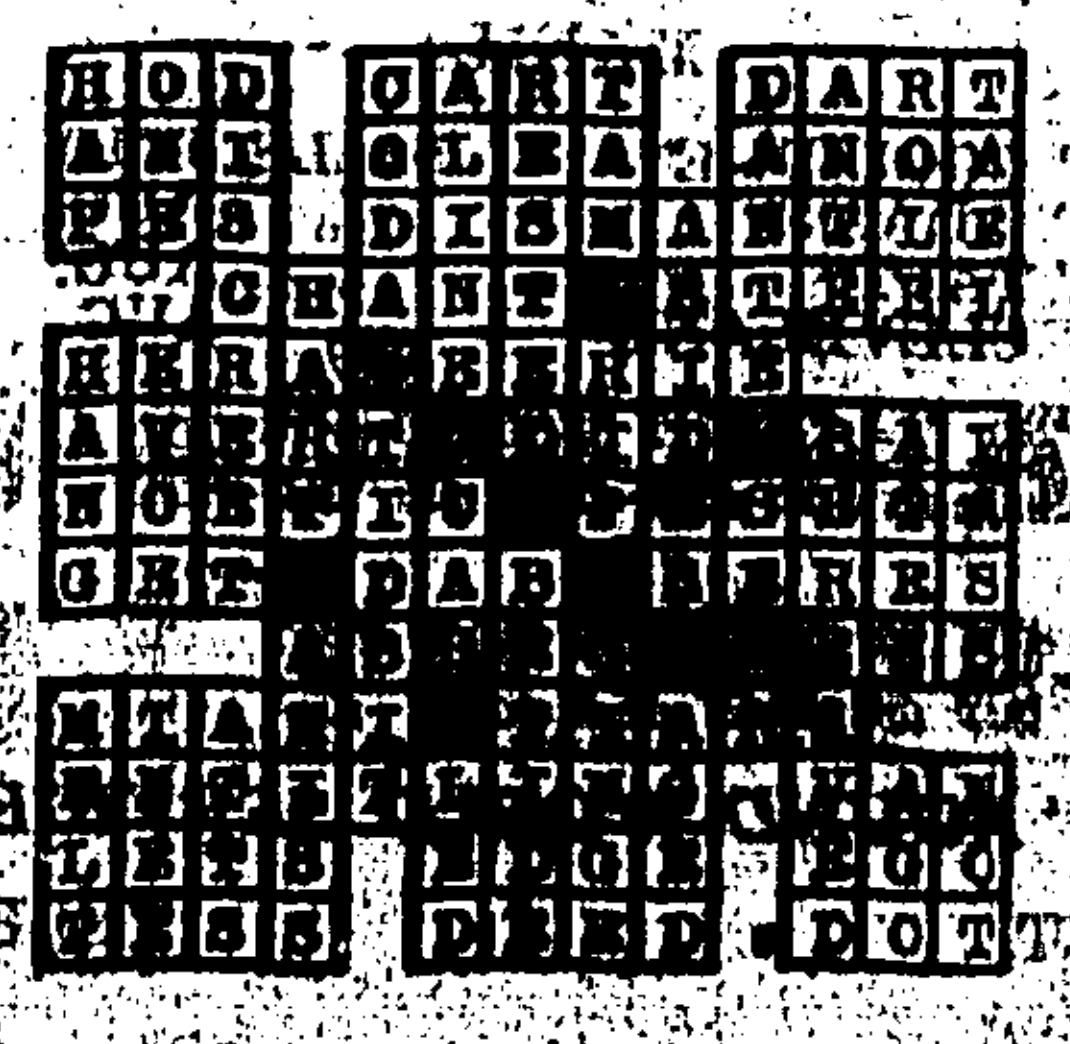
VERTICAL

1. Changeling
2. Oriental title
3. Flower like clusters
4. Rabbit
5. The birds

VERTICAL

6. Things in law
7. Conquered
8. To broaden
9. Wolfhound
10. Mud
11. Stuffs
16. Colloquial: babies
20. Ugly women
21. Partner
22. Handbag
23. Tree trunks
25. Collected
26. Musical play
27. Russian river
28. Drinkards
30. Two fold
33. Impresses
34. Latin: boy
36. Conspiracies
37. Colloquial: clothes
38. Sword
39. Source
40. Part of church
43. Silk worm
44. To bring forth
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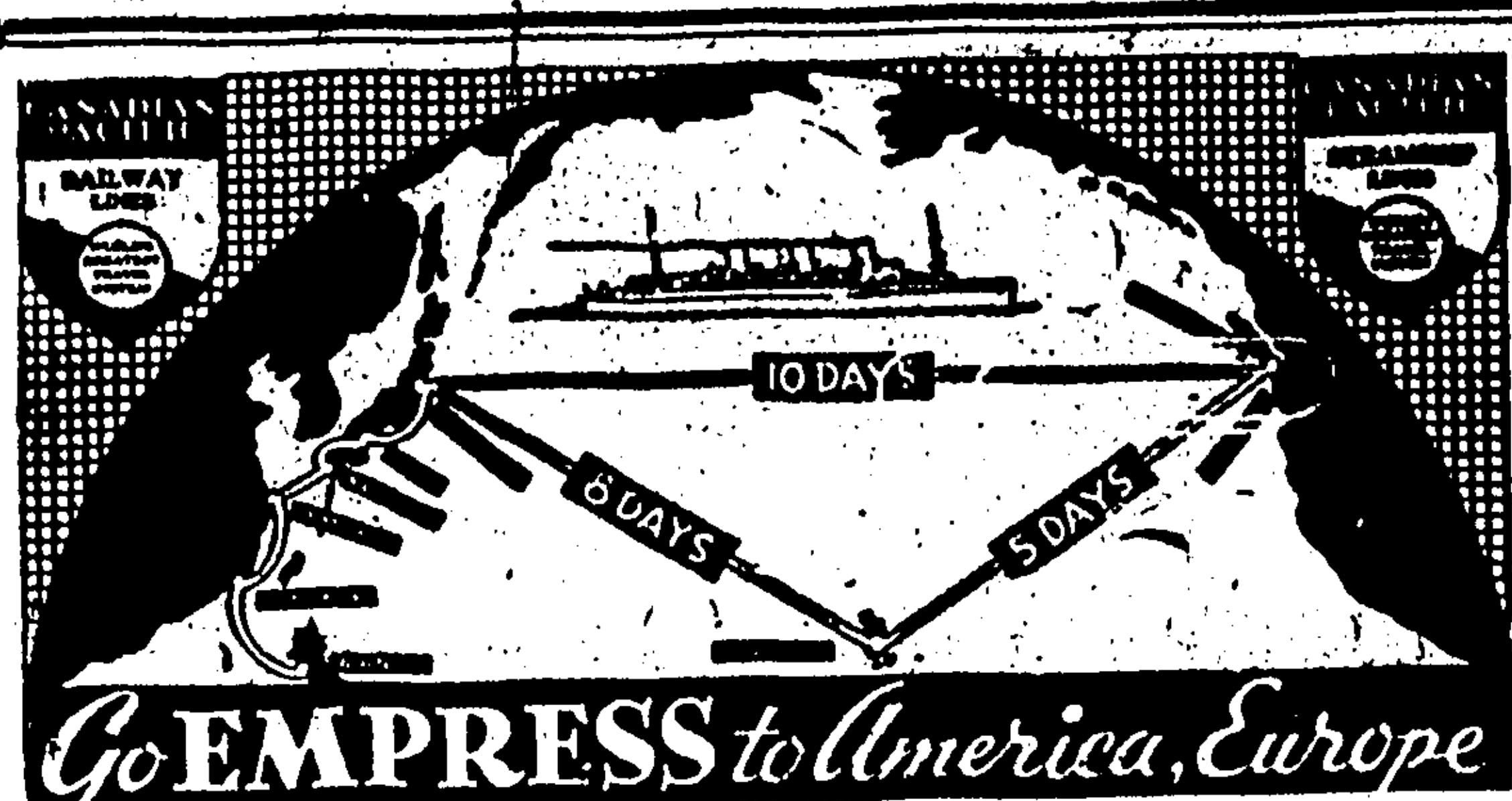
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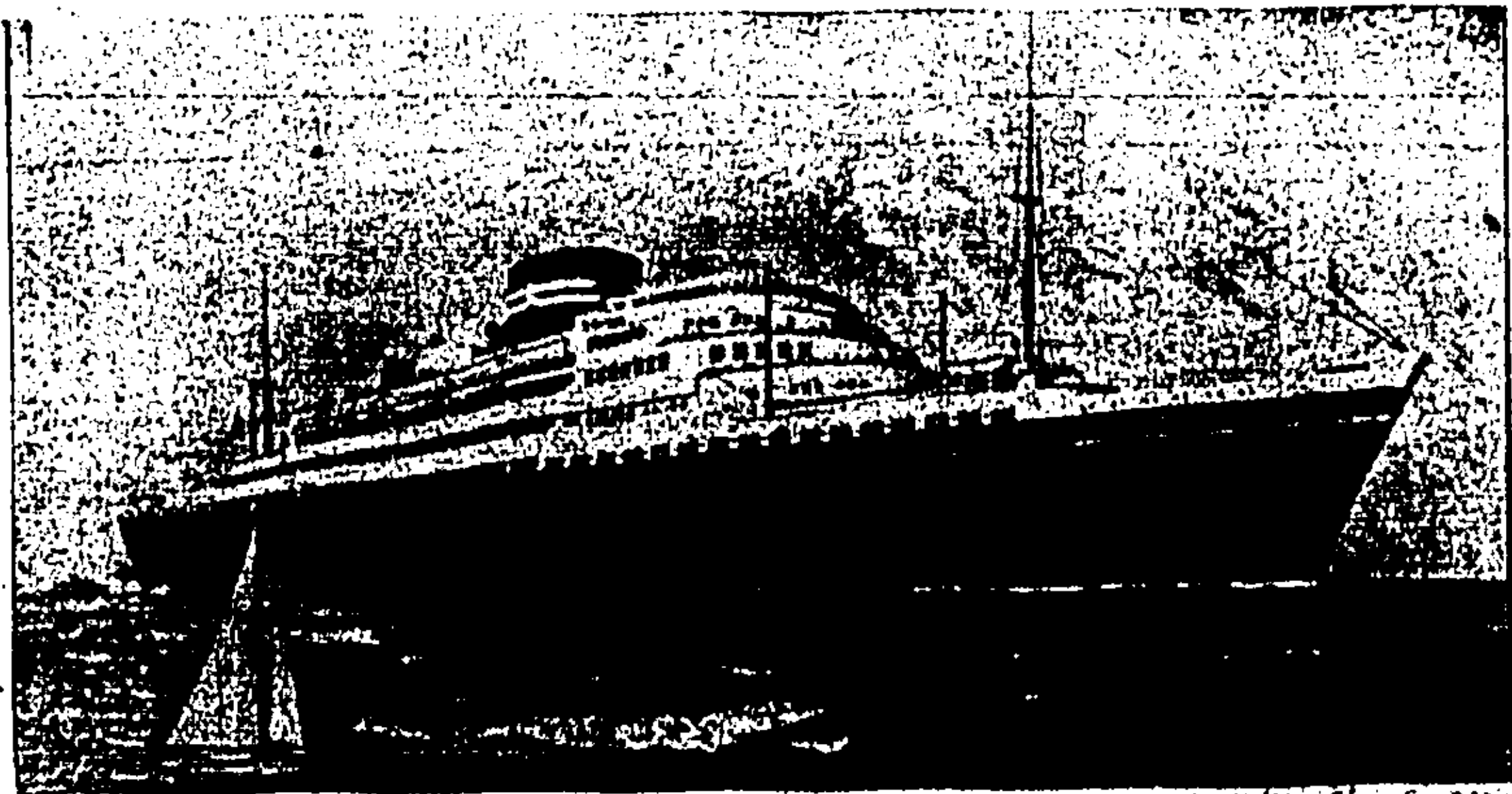
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Montevideo	"	26th
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	Leave	3rd
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Orders by Lieut. Colonel H. B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, 14th July, 1939.

RESIGNATION OF COMMISSION

Extract from Government Gazette No. 30 of 7/7/39.
"No. 549—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that Lieutenant Martin Ingram de Ville be allowed to resign his commission in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 16th June, 1939, 5th July, 1939."

EFFICIENCY DECORATION

Extract from Government Gazette No. 30 of 7/7/39.
"No. 554—In accordance with the Regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration and other matters concerning the Efficiency Decoration, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the following award:—

Efficiency Decoration
Lieutenant-Colonel Eric John Reinhold Mitchell, O.B.E., 5th July, 1939."

PARADES—Corps Artillery

Recruits.—Monday, 17th July and Wednesday, 19th July, H.Q., 5.30 p.m.
D.E.L. Personnel.—Thursday, 20th July and Tuesday, 25th July, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Lectures by Major Murray, R.E. Any other member of Corps Artillery may attend.

1st Battery
Tuesday, 18th July, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. No. 1 Gun and D.R.F. Class. Gun drill and D.R.F. instruction. Dress—Khaki drill shorts and shirts, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

Friday, 21st July, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. No. 2 gun, D.R.F. Class and Lewis gunners. Gun drill, D.R.F. and Lewis gun instruction. Dress—Khaki drill shorts and shirts, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

2nd Battery
Sunday, 16th July, Scandal Point, 9.00 a.m. D.R.F. Examination. Dress—Mufti.

Wednesday, 19th July, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Gun Detachment. Gun drill and D.R.F. practice.

Thursday, 20th July, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Gun Detachment. Gun drill and D.R.F. practice. Dress for both parades—S.D. cap, overalls and gun platform shoes.

3rd Battery
Monday, 17th July and Thursday, 20th July, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. Gun drill, D.R.F. and A.A. Lewis gun. Dress—S.D. caps, overalls and gun platform shoes.

4th Battery
Friday, 21st July, Queen's Pier, 5.30 p.m. Dress—S.D. caps, overalls and gun platform shoes.

Beach Light Company
Monday, 17th July, H.Q., 5.45 p.m. Whole Company. Allotment of duties at Stonecutters. After this parade there will be no further parades till September except as detailed for night firing.

Monday, 17th to Friday, 21st July. Duties for Stonecutters. Launch leaves pier 6.25 p.m. Dress—Caps, Jackets, R.A.S.C. camber. 6.15 p.m. Kowloon belts.

Monday, 17th:—Sgt. Bowden, Spr. S. P. Lee, Spr. K. P. Yuen, Spr. F. K. Chan, Spr. C. S. Chow.

Tuesday, 18th:—L/C. Yu, Spr. F. Y. Mui, Spr. F. C. Pong, Spr. P. F. Tsang, Spr. S. L. Lau.

Friday, 21st:—L/C. Tam, Spr. S. W. Pang, Spr. K. C. Wu, Spr. S. K. Tam, Spr. K. H. Cheng.

Thursday, 27th July, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. Beach manning.

Demolition and Works Company
Thursday, 20th July, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Laying out a "Tunnel" blow.

Corps Signals
Saturday, 15th July, H.Q., 2.30 p.m. Right Wing reconnaissance—Cpl. Taylor.

Monday, 17th July, H.Q., 5.20 p.m. Line and Operating Section. Signal training.

Friday, 21st July, H.Q., 5.10 p.m. D/R. Section. Revolver firing at Kennedy Road Range. Overalls and webbing belts.

Armoured Car Platoon
Tuesday, 18th July, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. N.C.O's. Class.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Friday, 21st July. Hung Hom Railway Depot. 5.30 p.m. All ranks. There will also be an N.C.O's. meeting.

No. 1 M.G. Company
Tuesday, 18th July, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. (i) N.C.O's. Class. Fire Orders. (ii) No. 4 (Troop) Platoon. Trained men. Section drill. Night firing. Recruits. T.O.E.D.

Friday, 21st July, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoon. Trained men. Platoon drill, indirect. Recruits, E.G.D.

All members of Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons will receive bonuses after this parade.

No. 2 M.G. Company
Thursday, 20th July, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. M.G. training. Direct fire—Use of instruments.

No. 3 M.G. Company
Sunday, 16th July, Peak Range, 9.15 a.m. Musketry. Free tickets may be drawn from Q.M's. stores before 9 a.m.

Monday, 17th July, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. For details see Company circular.

No. 4 M.G. Company

Sunday, 16th July. No parade.

Friday, 21st July, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Company parade. Respirator drill and gas-chamber test.

Sunday, 23rd July, Peak Range, 9.30 a.m. Tickets for Peak Tram to be drawn at Q.M's. stores before 9 a.m.

No. 5 M.G. Company

Tuesday, 18th July, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. No. 18 Platoon. Instructions on P.B. mounting. Remainder, night firing.

Anti-Aircraft Company

Tuesday, 18th July, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Reasoning causes of stoppages, cured by immediate action. Possible stoppages.

Army Service Corps Company

Thursday, 20th July, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Musketry.

Air Arm

Monday, 17th July, Kai Tak, 6 p.m. Lecture. Corps Orders—Amendment.

Corps Orders No. 27/39 dated 7.7.39, para. 7. Strength-Decrease.

For "2637 Pte. D. Demme" read "2696 Pte. A. Demme".

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

1765, A/C.S.M. R. A. Edwards, No. 1 M.G. Coy., to be C.S.M.—2.11.38.

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S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	SAILS JULY 29th at 10.00 A.M.
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S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	SAILS JULY 22nd at 1.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT ADAMS"	" AUG. 4th at 12.00 Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT"	" AUG. 5th at 2.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	" AUG. 19th at 2.00 A.M.

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1336, Cpl. S. E. Edgar, No. 1 M.G. Coy., to be C.Q.M.S.—23.6.39.
2948, Bdr. G. H. Sherriff, 2nd Bty., to be Sgt.—14.7.39.
3025, L/Bdr. S. J. G. Burt, 2nd Bty., to be Bdr.—14.7.39.
2051, L/Bdr. A. J. Macfayden, 2nd Bty., to be Bdr.—14.7.39.
2664, Gnr. Bebbington, N. J., 2nd Bty., to be L/Bdr.—14.7.39.
3224, Gnr. A. Bone, 2nd Bty., to be L/Bdr.—14.7.39.
3111, Gnr. J. J. Higgins, 2nd Bty., to be L/Bdr.—14.7.39.
3086, Gnr. A. J. Peaker, 2nd Bty., to be L/Bdr.—14.7.39.
3001, Gnr. T. G. Godfrey, 2nd Bty., to be L/Bdr.—14.7.39.
3352, Gnr. W. D. Gardner, 2nd Bty., to be L/Bdr.—14.7.39.
2624, Gnr. K. S. K. Leung, 4th Bty., to be L/Bdr.—14.7.39.
2659, Gnr. C. Chan, 4th Bty., to be L/Bdr.—14.7.39.
2724, Gnr. T. Fung, 4th Bty., to be L/Bdr.—14.7.39.
2927, Gnr. Z. Ting, 4th Bty., to be L/Bdr.—14.7.39.
3099, Spr. F. P. Tsang, B.L. Coy., to be L/Cpl.—14.7.39.

TRANSFERS.

3353, Spr. J. L. Stephens, from D.E.L. Sec. to D. & W. Coy.—3.7.39.
2749, Spr. H. W. Buckingham, from D.E.L. Sec. Res. to 1st Bty. Res.—12.7.39.
3352, L/Bdr. W. D. Gardner, from D.E.L. Sec. to 2nd Bty.—14.7.39.
2121, L/Bdr. B. A. Mansell, from D.E.L. Sec. to 2nd Bty. Res.—14.7.39.
3350, Gnr. D. Davidson, from D.E.L. Sec. to 2nd Bty.—14.7.39.
3054, Gnr. J. Kirwen, from D.E.L. Sec. to 2nd Bty.—14.7.39.
3055, Pte. H. F. Shields, from Field Amb. to Unit Res.—14.7.39.
235, C.S.M. D. Davies, from Field Amb. to Unit Res.—14.7.39.

LEAVE

2625, L/Cpl. S. W. Clark, Corps Signals.—1.6.39-1.9.39.
3363, Gnr. K. W. Pedersen, 1st Bty.—8.7.39-27.7.39.
3208, Gnr. B. J. M. Monks, 2nd Bty.—10.7.39-1.9.39.
2069, Sgt. N. D. Lloyd, 2nd Bty.—18.7.39-18.8.39.
807, C.Q.M.S. J. G. Hooper, 1st Bty.—21.7.39-17.8.39.
1990, Gnr. D. Orr, 2nd Bty.—25.7.39-18.9.39.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

2614, Spr. G. P. Murphy, D.E.L. Section.—30.5.39.
2738, Pte. P. T. Raymond, No. 1 M.G. Coy.—1.7.39.
2924, Pte. Pau Hon Lam, No. 4 M.G. Coy.—30.6.39.
1697, A/Sgt. K. S. Mehal, Corps Signals.—7.7.39.
2336, L/Cpl. H. P. Paul, Corps Signals.—7.7.39.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

3469, Gnr. G. Yoong, 4th Bty.—5.6.39.
3470, Gnr. H. K. Chan, 3rd Bty.—19.6.39.
3471, Gnr. C. Y. Chiu, 3rd Bty.—19.6.39.
3472, Gnr. W. Ip, 3rd Bty.—19.6.39.
3473, Gnr. P. N. Pun, 3rd Bty.—19.6.39.
3474, Gnr. F. Sze-To, 3rd Bty.—19.6.39.
3475, Gnr. K. M. Tang, 4th Bty.—19.6.39.
3476, Gnr. K. Y. Chu, 4th Bty.—19.6.39.
3477, Gnr. S. N. Ho, 4th Bty.—19.6.39.
3478, Gnr. I. O. Kam, 4th Bty.—19.6.39.
3479, Gnr. Y. W. Yeung, 3rd Bty.—26.6.39.
3480, Gnr. F. Y. Chu, 4th Bty.—26.6.39.
3481, Gnr. S. H. Tang, 4th Bty.—28.6.39.
3482, Spr. A. I. Napoloff, D. & W. Coy.—29.6.39.
3483, Gnr. P. Wah, 4th Bty.—3.7.39.
3484, Pte. E. J. Todd, M.M.G. Pl.—8.7.39.
3485, Gnr. R. Brown, 1st Bty.—10.7.39.
3486, Gnr. E. L. Clegg, 1st Bty.—10.7.39.
3487, Gnr. S. T. Butlin, 1st Bty. Res.—10.7.39.
3488, Gnr. K. L. Chan, 3rd Bty.—10.7.39.
4889, Gnr. L. Chan, 3rd Bty.—10.7.39.
3490, Gnr. P. H. Ma, 3rd Bty.—10.7.39.
3491, Gnr. S. H. Ma, 3rd Bty.—10.7.39.
3492, Gnr. C. W. Chan, 4th Bty.—10.7.39.
3493, Gnr. Y. L. Fung, 4th Bty.—10.7.39.
3494, Gnr. C. H. Poon, 4th Bty.—10.7.39.
3495, Gnr. J. A. K. Wilkinson, 4th Bty.—10.7.39.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



THIS GAME CAN BE PLAYED BY TWO OR MORE PERSONS..... PLACE THE PAPER ON A FLAT SURFACE. EACH PLAYER IS REQUIRED TO TAKE TURNS DROPPING A TOOTHPICK ON THE CHICKENS FROM ABOUT ONE FOOT ABOVE THE PAPER. ALL THE FOWL THAT THE TOOTHPICK RESTS ON ARE ADDED TO HIS CREDIT.

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

Fa, fat, at, the, he, her, ate, fate, far, rat, rate, art, hare, hat, eat, ten, tear, tar, hate, heart, hear, ear, are, re, eta, tare, fare, raft, aft, after, feat, ha, fret, fear, and ah.

3496, Pte. V. A. Itenson, No. 3 M.G. Coy.—10.7.39.
3497, Pte. K. Schlam, A.S.C. Coy.—10.7.39.
3498, Pte. G. Treverton, No. 1 M.G. Coy.—11.7.39.
3499, Pte. R. D. L. Gordon, No. 1 M.G. Coy.—11.7.39.
3500, Pte. C. M. Quinn, No. 5 M.G. Coy.—11.7.39.
3501, Pte. E. J. Ribeiro, No. 5 M.G. Coy.—11.7.39.
3502, Gnr. F. M. el Arculli, 4th Bty.—10.7.39.
3503, Gnr. O. L. Pang, 4th Bty.—10.7.39.
3504, Gnr. F. Shanks, 2nd Bty.—13.7.39.
3505, Spr. S. Monaghan, D. & W. Coy.—13.7.39.

S. H. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICES

Corps Swimming Sports Water Polo—Monday, 17th July, 6.15 p.m. Mobile Column v. Chinese M.G. Companies.
Thursday, 20th July, 6.15 p.m. Portuguese Companies v. Winners of above.
6.45 p.m. Corps Artillery v. Machine Gunners.

These events will be held by kind permission in the V.R.C. Swimming Bath.

Permission to use the Bath has also been granted by the V.R.C. to Competitors between the hours of 12.30 to 2 p.m. daily from Monday, July 17th onwards.

Entrants for the Volunteer Handicap Race are requested to attend at the V.R.C. Swimming Bath between 12.30 and 2 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, July 20th and 21st to have their times recorded. Those failing to attend will start from scratch.

Tickets \$1 each are now on sale in the Canteen and Sergeants' Mess.

Corps Annual All articles for publishing in the Corps Annual must be forwarded to Captain C. de S. Robertson, M.M. before 31st July.

AFFILIATED UNIT NURSING DETACHMENT, H.K.V.D.C.

Lesson—Practical Home Nursing under supervision of Mrs. E. Fidoe will be held on Monday, 17th July at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

Uniform—All members who have Hospital uniform in her possession will return them to H.Q. by Monday, 17th July.

Strength-Increase—Mrs. A. Buxton—2.7.39.
Strength-Decrease—Miss S. Hellewell—5.7.39.

Attachment—The undermentioned were attached to the Military Hospital, Hong Kong, for training during the periods shown:

Miss B. Budden—20-21.5.39; 8-4.6.39; 24-25.6.39; 1-2.7.39.
Miss B. Bone—20-21.5.39; 8-4.6.39; 17.6.39; 1-2.7.39.

Sgt. Mrs. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

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ANOTHER SURPRISE IN COUNTY CRICKET

Gloucester Well And Truly Beaten By Surrey

"Sonny" Avery's Big Score

London, To-day. — Following the surprising defeat of Middlesex at the hands of Derbyshire, news of which was received yesterday, comes word of the defeat of Gloucester, who were among the leaders in the County Championship table, by Surrey.

It will be recalled that Surrey were well beaten in the last series of matches by Kent.

Gloucestershire, on this occasion, batted first and were dismissed for only 210. This total Surrey topped by 49 runs. Recovering somewhat in their second venture, Gloucestershire made 349 for 9 and, in an effort to force a win, declared.

Surrey set about their task with a will and knocked off the runs for the loss of three wickets, Gregory batting brilliantly for 137 not out.

In other matches, Lancashire beat Worcestershire by nine wickets and Yorkshire trounced Northants, veteran Sutcliffe scoring another century.

As far as Hong Kong is concerned, only other feature of interest, was the century of A. V. "Sonny" Avery for Essex against Glamorgan, Avery, who was in Hong Kong with the Islington Corinthians and played at Kowloon Cricket Club, scored 161.

At Portsmouth, Sussex beat Hampshire by 6 wickets.

Hampshire—301 (Arnold 109; Nye 5

for 100) and 221 (James Langridge 6 for 76).

Sussex—286 and 237 for 4.

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At the Oval, Surrey beat Gloucestershire by 7 wickets.

Gloucestershire—210 and 349 for 9 dec.

Surrey—259 (Goddard 7 for 91) and 301 for 3 (Gregory 137 not out).

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At Manchester, Lancashire beat Worcestershire by 9 wickets.

Lancashire—493 for 5 dec. (Oldfield 125, Iddon 217 not out) and 53 for 1.

Worcestershire—272 and 273 (Cooper 104 not out).

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At Worksop, Notts beat Leicestershire on the first innings.

Notts—278 and 263 for 4 dec.

Leicestershire—246 and 26 for 1.

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At Cardiff, Essex beat Glamorgan on the first innings.

Essex—474 (Avery 161).

Glamorgan—273 and 32 for 0.

There was no play on the third day owing to rain.

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At Northampton, Yorkshire beat Northants by an innings and 98 runs.

Northants—216 (Bowes 5 for 43) and 188 (Verity 6 for 58).

Yorkshire—502 for 4 dec. (Sutcliffe 107 not out, Barber 128 not out).

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HONOURS EASY IN SCHOOLS' CRICKET CLASSIC

London, To-day.—At close of play on the first day, honours were fairly even in the annual schools' cricket classic at Lord's between Eton and Harrow.

Eton, who did not win a school match last year, batted first and made 268, Boulton of Harrow taking 4 for 69. Harrow replied strongly and when stumps were drawn had scored 265 for 7. Crutchley making 115 and Anson 66 not out.

The match concludes to-day.—Reuter.

Northants—216 (Bowes 5 for 43) and 188 (Verity 6 for 58).

Yorkshire—502 for 4 dec. (Sutcliffe 107 not out, Barber 128 not out).

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TO-DAY'S MATCHES

At Oval—Middlesex v. Nottinghamshire.

At Chesterfield—Derbyshire v. Yorkshire.

At Colchester—Essex v. Surrey.

At Southampton—Hampshire v. Glamorgan.

At Maidstone—Kent v. Gloucestershire.

At Yeovil—Somerset v. Lancashire.

At Hove—Sussex v. Northamptonshire.

At Worcester—Worcestershire v. Leicestershire.

At Sunderland—Durham v. West Indies (two days).

LEAGUE TENNIS

Great Struggle At King's Park

TWO of the weakest teams in the Mixed Doubles Division of the Lawn Tennis League figured in a "battle of giants" at King's Park yesterday and it is fitting that as a result of the encounter, they are now both the proud possessors of a point!

It was a great tussle, and Recreio did very well to stage a last-round recovery after trailing all the way. They were down 1-2, 2½-3½.

For such success as they achieved, Recreio have to thank A. V. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro for a sound performance. This pair won three sets in very convincing style.

Miss Stokes, a newcomer to K.C.C., playing with F. Grose, only won one set. She has a very nice style and is very consistent off the ground but she is not equipped for net play and for the most part, stuck religiously to the baseline during yesterday's match.

On an adjoining ground, U.S.R.C. had little difficulty in beating L.R.C. in a match which served to emphasise the great weakening effect the absence of Comdr. and Mrs. Clifford has had on the Services team. Yesterday Lt. Tomlinson and Mrs. Skinner, although they gave a plucky performance, lost all three sets to give L.R.C. their only successes.

U.S.R.C. VICTORY
W. A. H. Duff and Miss M. Griffiths (U.S.R.C.)
beat Capt. Hyde and Mrs. R. C. Beavan
beat J. J. Ferguson and Mrs. Churchill
beat Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Story
beat L. Goldman and Miss A. Taylor

MIXED DOUBLES					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	For Agt. Pts.
U.S.R.C.	4	4	—	—	29½ 6½ 8
L.R.C.	3	2	—	1	16 11 4
H.K.C.C.	4	2	—	2	14 22 4
C.R.C.	1	1	—	0	5 1 2
K.C.C. "A"	3	1	—	2	15 12 2
Recreio	2	—	1	1	6½ 11½ 1
K.C.C. "B"	5	—	1	4	10 32 1

(U.S.R.C.)
beat Hyde and Mrs. Beavan 6-0
beat Ferguson and Mrs. Churchill 7-5
beat Mr. and Mrs. Story 6-2
Lt. J. M. Tomlinson and Mrs. J. E. Skinner (U.S.R.C.)
lost to Hyde and Mrs. Beavan 6-6
lost to Ferguson and Mrs. Churchill 3-6
lost to Mr. and Mrs. Story 3-6
K.C.C. "B" AND RECREIO TIE
A. V. Remedios and Mrs. C. Noronha (Recreio)
lost to S. A. Gray and Mrs. Kevan 5-7
drew with A. V. White and Miss V. Bradbury 6-6
beat F. Grose and Miss Stokes 6-3
J. Goncalves and Miss M. Silva (Recreio)
lost to Gray and Mrs. Kevan 6-6
lost to White and Miss Bradbury 4-6
lost to Grose and Miss Stokes 4-6
A. V. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio)
beat Gray and Mrs. Kevan 6-4
beat White and Miss Bradbury 6-3
beat Grose and Miss Stokes 6-2

Successful Seamen



STICK TO SHERRY!

Amontillado Fino

TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS

Two Triple Wins Are Forecasted

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME THE LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE DOES NOT NEARLY PRESENT THE DIFFICULTIES IT DOES SOME WEEKS AND THE WINNERS SHOULD BE MUCH EASIER TO SPOT.

The Indians who drew at home on Saturday have to visit the Police and cannot look forward to the result with much confidence: they have made some positional changes amongst the front men but I do not think they will strengthen them enough to beat the home team.

Kowloon Dock have one of the strongest teams they can turn out this week and I should not be at all surprised to see them beating Kowloon Cricket Club although, going solely by the book, I have forecast a win for the Cox's Road men.

Club de Recreio "B" have Kowloon Bowling Green Club as visitors and have good a chance of securing their second win of the season, especially as they are strengthened by a couple of erstwhile first team players in L. J. and C. M. Silva. Here again the book must guide me and I tip the visitors to gain a narrow victory.

Civil Servants usually give Craigen-gower a good game but I think the visitors can pull it off this time in spite of the good form shown by the

home team in their last game a fortnight ago.

SECOND DIVISION

In Second Division, the best game promises to be that between the two football clubs with the odds in favour of the home team, although there should not be much in it.

Taikoo will entertain the Civil Servants and should be able to win quite comfortably, while Kowloon Tong, who have reason to be pleased with their tie against Taikoo, have to travel to Craigen-gower and will, I am afraid, return to their northern haunts empty-handed, but the Kowloon Bowling Green Club should be more fortunate on the Police Club's green though there should not be a lot in it.

THIRD DIVISION

Craigen-gower and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club are both fancied to win in Third Division and it will be interesting to see if these two triples come off, as I have indicated wins for them in both the other Leagues.

SKIP'S FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION

Police R.C. (62)	v	Indian R.C. (57)
Kowloon Docks R.C. (72)	v	Kowloon C.C. (53)
*Recreio "B" (—)	v	Kowloon B.G.C. (—)
Civil Service C.C. (65)	v	Craigen-gower C.C. (64)

SECOND DIVISION

Taikoo R.C. (93)	v	Civil Service C.C. (44)
Craigen-gower C.C. (—)	v	*Kowloon Tong R.C. (—)
H.K. Football C. "A" (—)	v	*Kowloon Football Club .. (—)
Police R.C. (53)	v	Kowloon B.G.C. (60)

THIRD DIVISION

Craigen-gower C.C. (57)	v	Yacht C. (44)
Kowloon B.G.C. (—)	v	H.K. Electric R.C. (—)
Kowloon Football Club (—)	v	Club de Recreio (—)
Prison Officers' Club (—)	v	H.K. Football Club (—)

Figures in bracket denotes score last year.
* denotes a promoted team.

Club de Recreio should be able to beat the Kowloon Footballers for whom I notice A. Moss is skipping in place of "Doc" Smalley who is away

on holiday.

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SNIPPETS FROM WIMBLEDON

FIVE British players, headed by H. W. Austin, were left in the last sixteen of the men's singles in the lawn tennis championships at Wimbledon on Thursday, June 29.

Another of the "seeds," I. Tloczynski (Poland), fell the previous day, Ghaus Mohammed, the Indian Davis Cup player, beating him 6-0, 6-3, 6-4, so that there were only five of the eight men chosen by the Seeding Committee still in.

It is rather a commentary on the quality of men's tennis generally that 44-year-old Jacques Brugnon, one of the famous four French "musketeers," who gave up any aspirations as regards singles play years ago, was still there, and waiting to do battle with H. Henkel of Germany in the fourth round. Brugnon beat G. de Stefani (Italy) yesterday by three sets to one.

Nineteen-year-old J. Drobny (Bohemia, Moravia) gave Austin some anxious moments before he retired at the end of two sets with an injured arm. Austin was then leading 7-5, 9-7, but in each of the sets Drobny had a point at 5-4 to win them. Luckily for Austin, Drobny hit out on both occasions, and had no further opportunities.

Drobny, a left-hander, had plaster on his racket arm, and he felt the spot tenderly once or twice. Nevertheless, it did not affect his play unduly, except that he could not serve as fast as usual. He used instead a high-kicking ball with a leg break, and Austin was never happy with his returns.

It was this defect in Austin's play which enabled Drobny to make such a close fight of it, but when he had failed to get the second set he realised that his chances were negligible.

AUSTIN is not by any means thoroughly wound up yet, and he has not regained his old command of length.

F. KUKULJEVIC, the Yugoslav left-hander, again hammered his way through, and this time his victim was W. C. Choy, China's No. 2. With the possible exception of Eugene Smith, the Californian schoolmaster, Kukuljevic is the hardest hitter at Wimbledon this year, and he is having such a run of success that he is capable of a surprise.

His punching forehand and service "aces" were just enough to turn the tide against Choy's more delicate strokes. The service is Kukuljevic's greatest asset, and he makes full use of it. In more than one game he served at least three "aces," and towards the end, too, he produced some sizzling passing shots.

R. L. Riggs, America's No. 1, won a long and arduous match with C. E. Malfroy, the New Zealander, 8-6, 11-9, 6-2. Riggs did not allow himself so many moments of relaxation, although the wily Malfroy got away to flying starts in the first two sets. Each time Riggs pulled him back, and then in has built up his reputation, but he still does not look consistent enough to win the championship. Malfroy was defeated as much by his own tiredness as anything else, and could offer no resistance in the third set.

A three-sets victory over the diminutive J. Siba (Bohemia Moravia) enabled R. A. Shayer to qualify to meet Riggs in the next round. In one game last year in the United States Shayer took Riggs to five sets.

EUGENE SMITH, after the victory in the previous round over R. Menzel, was looked upon as certain of beating F. Cejnar (Bohemia Moravia), but he had to go to five sets before winning 6-3, 6-2, 5-7, 1-6, 6-1. Smith eased up in the fourth set, but he again started on the attack in the



KAY STAMMERS in determined mood in an early-round match at Wimbledon.

fifth, and finally battered down the defensive tactics of Cejnar.

M. D. Deloford put up a magnificent fight to retrieve a dangerous position when he was 0-3 down in the final set to beat D. Mitic, of Yugoslavia, who was seeded last year. Another fine English fight was that of L. Shaffi, Davis Cup player. He did splendidly to take a set from Henner Henkel, the German, whose powerful serving eventually subdued Shaffi.

A. J. Mottram, the young Midlander, who had done so well to get through two rounds at his first Wimbledon, struggled vainly against A. D. Russell (Argentina), who beat him 10-8, 6-4, 6-1.

ONE of the surprise victories of the day was in the women's doubles, Miss K. Stammers and Mrs. S. H. Hammersley (Freda James), past holders of the championship, knocking out the seeded pair, Miss J. Jedrzewska and Mme. R. Mathieu, the French champion, by the easy margin of 6-3, 6-1. The British pair were back to their best form, giving their opponents no chance in a hectic spell of volleying, and it was all over in less than half an hour.

The two Scots, D. MacPhail and I. G. Collins, were both beaten in their second round ties, the latter by J. S. Olliff and MacPhail by Puncce, who, incidentally, defeated him last year.

OVERSEAS players were the first to enter the fifth round of the men's singles on June 30. Five Britons battled for the remaining places in the last eight. One of them is certain to reach this stage, for the match between H. W. Austin, our No. 1, and D. W. Butler, will be a clash of home interests. In the other three encounters J. S. Olliff, M. D. Deloford, and R. A. Shayer each met foreigners.

The women's singles are not quite so far advanced, but four British players, Miss K. Stammers, Mrs. E. G. Macpherson Grant (Miss E. N. S. Dickin), Miss Valerie Scott, and Miss Jean Saunders are already in the last

sixteen, with others certain to join them to-day.

NEARLY all time records were broken on the Centre Court yesterday when three singles matches were completed in two and a half hours, and the last one proved to be the most exciting of all, for Madame Mathieu almost became the first seeded woman to be beaten. She scraped through a three-set match against Hungary's 26-year-old No. 1, Miss C. Somogyi, 6-0, 6-8, 6-3.

The French champion looked like having a runaway victory when she polished off the first set in ten minutes, but Miss Somogyi's form was too bad to be true. She improved tremendously afterwards, and had she been able to move around the court more quickly she might have won. Miss Somogyi, a tall, heavily-built girl, gave Madame Mathieu more trouble than she has experienced for a long time, with a stream of drop shots.

Madame Mathieu does not like a lot of running, and it looked as though she might be drop-shotted out of it. She took a 4-1 lead in the final set, but more drop shots upset her, and finally Miss Somogyi had two points to square at four-all. She failed at the crucial point, and the match was virtually settled.

MEANWHILE, the most remarkable match of the championships so far was in progress on an outside court, where Ghaus Mohammed (India) was playing O. Szgeti, a Hungarian left-hander. They battled for two hours and twenty minutes, and Mohammed won after losing a second set of thirty games, 6-4, 14-16, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Mohammed showed himself to be a fine volleyer, and it says much for his stamina that he was able to win after being two sets to one down.

Szgeti, of much heavier physique, was frequently caught unawares by a "donkey-drop" service of Mohammed's. Instead of the Indian delivering the ball with the usual punch, he would send it over the net in pat-like fashion, leaving his opponent standing well beaten at the baseline. Mohammed scored numerous points like this.

After winning the first set, Mohammed had a chance of taking the second, for he led 4-1 and 5-4. A long-drawn-out struggle ensued up to 14-all. Szgeti broke through the service in the 29th game, and managed to hold the next for set-all.

Mohammed looked a beaten man when he lost the third set, but he proved himself to be a great little fighter. By cutting off the Hungarian's returns at the net Mohammed easily took the fourth set, leading all the way. They were two weary men who had to contest the decider. Szgeti got within striking distance at 4-5, but the Indian clinched the tenth game for the set and match.

THE two English girls, Miss Denise Huntbach and Miss Diana Wood, who earlier in the week had beaten Miss Jean Nicoll and Miss S. Panettier, France's No. 2 respectively, both went out yesterday. Miss Huntbach, a Cheshire County player, could not withstand the more accurate volleying of Mrs. Sarah Fabyan, American Wightman Cup player, and lost 6-2, 6-3, while Miss Wood, a Devonian, cracked after a promising start to lose against Mrs. H. Sperling, the Danish seed, 6-3, 6-1. Miss Wood led 3-2 in the opening set, only to lose four games in a row.

Miss Kay Stammers took only half an hour to beat Miss Nina Brown, 6-2, 6-2, on the Centre Court, and Henner Henkel (Germany)—following on—needed only ten minutes more to put paid to the chances of 44-year-old Jacques Brugnon, 6-1, 6-3, 6-0.

Heavy rain delayed play for an hour late in the day, but the programme was not seriously hindered. F. Puncce, the Yugoslavian "seed," was one of those held up and after the rain he went on the court and beat A. D. Russell, of the Argentine, by 6-3, 8-6, 6-1.

THE price of Peter Doherty, Manchester City's Irish international inside-soccer forward, is £15,000. This valuation was made known when Liverpool, in their search for men to take them out of the rut into which they fell after being eliminated from the Cup and League.

Manchester City declared that they did not want to part company with one of the stars of their team, and added that if they were thinking of transferring him the price would have to be a record one. Liverpool, though determined to get the best player, if they can get him, at the right man, are not prepared to pay such a sum.

SPORTS PARADE

AFTER rather a lean period, Hong Kong is about to enter a virtual festival of Interports. First will probably be the swimming contest which is scheduled to take place in Shanghai early in September, followed by lawn bowls.

And then—the biggest drawing card of the lot—the soccer Interport, also due to be contested in Shanghai.

These functions are more or less definite but yet another contest, at which the two ports are due to try conclusions, is cricket. Like the swimming, for various reasons no contest has been held for some years—the last occasion was in Shanghai in 1936 when Hong Kong were badly beaten in a match featured by a solid century by E. F. Fincher of Kowloon Cricket Club and some marathon bowling by veteran Interporter A. R. Minu, and R. E. Lee of Kowloon Cricket Club, making his debut.

The following year when Shanghai were due to come down here, the Sino-Japanese hostilities commenced and definitely washed out any possibility of that eventuating. Again, last year, all arrangements were in hand to send a Hong Kong team north. An extended programme of trials, greatly interrupted by rain, were held but when matters had just about reached the final selection stage, the September crisis in Europe came along, Army leave was stopped, and Hong Kong Cricket Club, with great reluctance, was forced to advise Shanghai of yet another wash-out.

By all rights, Shanghai should come down here in November but having regard to the situation in the north both political and from a point of view of business, it seems hardly likely that they will be able to do so.

One can well understand Shanghai's feelings on the matter. Cricket Interports and the trip down here might be very pleasant but after all there are jobs to be considered and I am quite certain there will be a great deal of reluctance to ask for even the brief fortnight that the trip would entail with business in the north as it is.

I feel that if the Interport series is to be continued—and I am certain all cricketers would regard the discontinuation of it as a major tragedy—Hong Kong must spare no effort to send a side up there in September.

IT is of course rather early to discuss such matters as yet but there is every likelihood that any Hong Kong team that is sent north will contain a larger number of new caps than is usually the case. Having regard to the vast improvement in Club de Recreo, who are the possessors of the Senior Shield, it is almost certain that, provided they can obtain the necessary leave, and I see no reason why they shouldn't Recreo will be well represented.

E. L. Gosano and H. L. Ozorio instantly come to mind as a possible Colony opening bowling combination. Recreo's success last year, whilst being to a great extent attributable to their remarkable fielding, was largely due to the record-breaking performances of Gosano and Ozorio and it would be interesting, to say the least, to see how these two very fine cricketers would fare in the realm of Interport cricket.

AGAINST possible new caps in the Recreo team, we have several departures on leave and for various other reasons who will be extremely difficult to replace. Among those who come to mind are Harry Owen Hughes and Ernie Fincher, whilst although I have been unable to confirm the fact as yet, I have heard a strong rumour that Alec Pearce—a logical choice for captain and the best bat in the Colony—is under medical advice to lay off all sport for a period. Whether that period extends beyond September remains to be seen. All local cricketers will hope that it doesn't.

WHATEVER the difficulties, however, I feel that they will not prove unsurmountable if there is sufficient keenness, and I am sure it will be voicing the sentiments of all cricketers when I express the hope that really serious efforts will be made to send a team north and thus keep the Interport series on which the future of our own cricket is largely dependent, from a point of view of encouragement to the younger elements, if nothing else—revived.

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GOLF

SCENES AT ST. ANDREWS
PRIOR TO START OF OPEN

Unanimity Of Views On The New 14 Clubs Rule

Competitors Chorus
Praises Of
Historic Course

THE first tee here was like a League of Nations to-day. Britain, Eire, United States, South Africa, and the Argentine were all represented in the procession that went off for practice for the Open Golf Championship which starts on Monday morning.

To the international atmosphere created by these lively proceedings which kept an all-day crowd glued to the terrace outside the Royal and Ancient clubhouse, was introduced the strange note of the Turkish flag flown from the roof of one of the hotels.

Whether the appearance of the Star and Crescent sent anybody back to see whether a golf star from the Sultan's country had been overlooked in the Championship draw I do not know, but Alexander, the Old Course starter, will not be set any name-calling problem in this connection. The special flag was to mark the honour being done a former Turkish Ambassador by the ancient University of this town of golf and gown.

The difficulty of tongues presented by this now cosmopolitan golf event has already produced one or two comedy touches. One or two of the Argentine competitors and their Scottish caddies have been conversing by signs. Alexander dared a little beyond this dialogue in pantomime when one of the pleasant visitors from South America asked at the window of the starting box in a halting and broken English, "we next?" Alexander rose to the occasion with "Si, senior," at which the surprised and delighted Argentinian loosed a verbal flood in his own tongue that left Alexander speechless.

14 Clubs And 14 Only

Whatever the tongue or accent, the professionals spoke with one voice to-day in criticism of the official interpretation of the 14 clubs limitation. The new law is in the Statute Book, and players have, of course, recently been reducing their kits to fall in with it and some are carrying more than 14 in practice here with a view to making the final selection for championship play.

There was a lot of comment among the professionals on a report that under the new regulation the replacing of a club broken in the course of a round was prohibited if the player started out with the maximum complement of 14 clubs.

I consulted Mr. Henry Gullen, the secretary of the R. & A., and he confirmed the interpretation as official. "If a player begins with 14 clubs," he told me, "he cannot add to them in any way during the round. If he breaks a club in any way he is not allowed to get a substitute for it."

Every player must make his choice of his clubs before he leaves the tee, and a range of 14 is wide enough for all purposes. Michael Scott won the Amateur Championship with eight clubs.

The American
Procedure

Henry Cotton, who was a strong critic of limitation in the first instance, denounced this veto on club replacement in case of accident. It was absurd, he said, to compel a competitor in a Championship to complete a round after breaking, say, his driver or his putter. "Ridiculous" was the laconic comment of Perry Alliss, and Lawson Little, American winner of two British amateur titles, was also

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emphatic about what he called the unfairness of the interpretation.

Little pointed out to me that the 14 clubs limitation had been operative for more than a year in the United States, and there it was officially permissible to send for a substitute for a club broken in the course of play. "Golf is a gentleman's game," remarked Little, "and nobody wants to take any advantage he should not have, but there is a real hardship in having to play for perhaps the most of a round handicapped by the loss of a vital club."

The American quoted a case in point from his own States after winning our Amateur Championship four years ago, he competed in the Open Championship there, but at the second hole in one of his rounds the head came off the driver which had inspired him with confidence all through his British campaign. Driving with a brassie against a strong wind, he had an 8 at one hole before another driver could be brought out to him. "You can imagine the plight," he said, "of a player who had to do, other fifteen or sixteen holes without his driver."

The official argument is that within the range of 14 clubs the player must provide if he wants to for contingencies of that sort, Lawson Little considers 15 clubs to be the ideal set, and he is at the moment making up his mind which of his 15 he will discard before Monday.

United States
Challengers

From another point of view Johnny Bulla, an American newcomer, has had to discard his putter since he arrived here for it is of the Schenectady centre-shafted type which is illegal in this country. It is not the make with which Walter Travis won our Amateur Championship 35 years ago, for, though the same in principle it is a blade putter. Bulla regrets of course, that he has had to spyth from this club with which he played so well in the recent United States Championship that he led the field with 18 holes to go. He is getting the feel of his temporary putter and hopes to get better every day.

Bulla, who is one of the biggest golfers in the field, is 25 years of age. He and Sam Snead chum up each year for the winter circuit tournaments, one year in Snead's car, the next year in Bulla's. I asked Bulla his height and weight.

"I am 6 ft. 3 and about 16 stone, and I don't mind these sixes just now," he said, "But I hope you won't need to put any sixes in the paper for me next week."

Lawson Little tells me that the contract under which Horton Smith, Jimmy Thomson, Harry Cooper, and he were doing propaganda exhibitions for a big sports firm is ended. They travelled 80,000 miles a year and played on an average three rounds every two days from one year's end to the other. "It took the edge off our game and none of us could do so well in the big events."

W. Lowe, who is also over from the States, is the American-born son of a Canadian golfer who, he thinks, is now probably the oldest of the Car-

OLD COURSE

The following are the lengths of the holes on the Old Course, with the changes for the lengthened fifth and fourteenth.

Yds.	Yds.
1. 374	10. 314
2. 411	11. 170
3. 367	12. 316
4. 424	13. 422
5. 576	14. 564
6. 377	15. 424
7. 354	16. 380
8. 163	17. 466
9. 359	18. 381

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Total, 6842 yards.

noustie pioneers overseas. He went to the States about the same time as the late Alex. Smith.

Wonderful Old
Course

Competitors chorus their praise of the condition of the Old Course, and I am not surprised. I have never seen the classic green with such a glorious carpet of grass in summer. Both Old and New Courses have been nursed as probably never before, and the Old Course, besides having been rested after the drought, was watered copiously. The green staff were at work all night on the Old Course and all day on the New. Even parts of the Old Course fairways that suffer most from drought were also specially watered.

From now on, however, the water treatment stops and cutting begins, and the greens will not be so easy in the championship as they look. The practice scores being talked of here must be qualified in the usual way as practice figures. The card and pencil always cramp the facility of the practice rounds.

"The Old Course makes you work," said Bobby Locke to-day after he had done a 75. James Bruen could confirm this after getting out of bounds this morning at the fourteenth, and from bunker to road at the seventeenth. These both were 6s for him, and good ones at that, but he and Lawson Little, playing separately, this afternoon went round in 67. These figures show the scoring possibilities, and Henry Cotton's six 5s in his round of 72 are a further indication.

Speculation is mixed with regard to the aggregate that may be returned by the winner next week. I asked Willie Auchterlonie, the R. and A. professional and the last Home Scot to win the championship: 46 years ago, for his estimate. "The man who does four rounds in level 4s will not be beaten," was his verdict.

The weather, of course, may cut across all ideas of low scoring. The wind can change several times a day here. To-night we have had a sharp thunderstorm, and there were several showers of rain in the course of the day.

I note that the proposed Farr-Jim Braddock fight is "off" and is likely to remain so indefinitely. Farr and Doyle also remains "off." It is not a mad idea, anyway, in the main holiday season to allow fighters to rest properly instead of on the floor. Every other major sport has its close season.—Geoffrey Simpson.

First-class cricket in England owes a deep debt of gratitude to the Australians for thinking of and persisting with the eight-ball over and to that much-maligned and little-appreciated Cricket Commission who thought of the present system of scoring in the County Championship. Matches are being finished, the cricket is 100 per cent brighter, and the people are turning up to see it.—Chas. Bay.

BOWL TEAMS
FOR TO-DAY

Recreio

C. M. Silva, A. M. Xavier, C. R. Pereira and B. Basto (Skip).
C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, L. J. Silva and F. X. Soares (Skip).
F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto (Skip).

Recreio

M. F. Alarcon, A. M. Rodrigues, J. R. Soares and O. P. Remedios (Skip).
A. F. Noronha, F. A. Xavier, C. A. Lopes and E. Sousa (Skip).
C. Vase, J. C. Remedios, C. M. S. Alves and P. A. Yvanovich (Skip).

C.S.C.C.

E. Simmonds, J. Deakin, A. Grimmett and F. Jones (Skip).
M. E. Purvis, W. Burling, M. Rakusen and H. Strange (Skip).
R. R. Davis, R. R. Wood, L. Collyer and J. Hollidge (Skip).

C.S.C.C.

E. Kirman, J. Carr, W. Bagley and F. Haynes (Skip).
V. Ebbage, D. Crawley, C. Strange and W. Hillier (Skip).
F. Austin, A. Allan, A. Stevens and S. Eccleshall (Skip).

K.D.R.C.

W. Houston, F. Cullen, S. Gray and H. G. Cooper (skip).
M. Ferguson, P. B. Parks, J. Kemp-ton and J. Brown (skip).
A. Calman, T. Mason, V. Ramsay and R. Morrison (skip).

K.F.C.

C. Pile, B. Thomson, J. Gibson and W. Field (skip).
W. Groves, A. Eastman, P. Young-husband and T. Fergusson (skip).
B. Evans, W. Simpson, V. Atienza and V. Chittenden (skip).

K.F.C.

S. Wong, D. Izatt, W. Excell and V. Petherick (skip).
J. Ross, L. Bones, R. Hughes and P. Morgan (skip).
W. Mills, C. Woodcock, P. McCarthy and A. Moss (skip).

K.B.G.C.

A. S. Russell, S. M. White, W. S. Drake and W. Macfarlane (skip).
R. Duncan, G. E. F. Thompson, J. G. Meyer and A. J. Hall (skip).
W. L. Walker, T. E. Robson, J. G. Gill and A. M. Holland (skip).

K.B.G.C.

R. P. Phillips, V. C. Dixon, H. White and J. S. Logan (skip).
E. V. Searle, C. E. Turpin, L. A. R. Duncan and F. A. Cheesman (skip).
T. Armstrong, K. C. Hamilton, A. Bower and D. W. Waterton (skip).

K.B.G.C.

A. Morton, G. W. Deacon, H. E. Drew and H. L. Lockhart (skip).
P. A. Peckham, W. Harrower, J. J. Watson and J. S. Dinnen (skip).
E. F. Pope, G. S. Hammond, H. J. Bicknell and P. J. A. Hamilton (skip).

FRIENDLY TENNIS

Y.M.C.A. BEAT
ROYAL SIGNALS

In a friendly lawn tennis match held at King's Park yesterday, European Y.M.C.A. entertained Royal Corps of Signals and won by 8½-4½.

W. E. Long and W. Lomax (Y.M.C.A.) beat E. Husband and J. Tomlinson 6-3.

beat D. Spare and C. Bundy 6-3.
beat A. F. Austin and K. Love 6-0.
A. Gemmell and E. Zulauf (Y.M.C.A.)

beat Husband and Tomlinson 6-3.
beat Spare and Bundy 6-0.
beat Austin and Love 6-0.

J. C. Anstis and A. J. Partridge (Y.M.C.A.) drew with Husband and Tomlinson 6-6.
beat Spare and Bundy 6-3.
beat Austin and Love 6-0.

"The Mist Of The Years" B.B.C. Recording

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Paul Robeson (Bass) and the New Mayfair Orchestra.
The Clock Is Playing (Blaaw); Dicky Bird Hop (Courley)... New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra.
Since You Went Away (Johnson); Wid De Moon, Moon, Moon (Cook); Paul Robeson (Bass), with Piano.
"The Gay Nineties"—Waltz Medley. Intro: She was one of the early birds; Daisy Bell; Comrades; Two lovely black eyes; Little Annie Rooney; Meet me to-night in Dreamland; Maggie Murphy's Home; In the shade of the old apple tree; etc.... New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Lay Down Late (arr. Gallett)... Paul Robeson (Bass) with Piano.
Goin' To Ride Up In De Chariot (arr. Brown); Every Time I Feel De Spirit (arr. Brown)... Paul Robeson & Lawrence Brown with Piano.
Love Tales (Selection of celebrated Love Songs) (arr. Hall)... New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal Re-

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frain.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Bing Crosby (Vocal), and Benny Goodman and His Orchestra. Why Couldn't It Be Poor Little Me (Jones & Kahn); Love Me, Or Leave Me (Donaldson & Kahn)... Benny Goodman & His Orchestra.
For Love Alone (Thayer); I Never Realised (Gideon)... Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Chloe—Fox-Trot... Benny Goodman & His Orchestra.
Me And The Moon (Handman); South Sea Island Magic (Long)... Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orch.
It's Been So Long—Fox-Trot (film "The Great Ziegfeld"); Goody-Goody—Fox-Trot... Benny Goodman & His Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Renter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Excerpts from Puccini's Operas.

"La Fanciulla del West": My Father died just six months ago; Let her believe that I have gained my freedom... Alessandro Valente (Tenor) and Members of La Scala Orch., Milan.
"La Boheme"—

Musetta's Waltz Song... Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orch.
Lovely Maid In The Moonlight... Rosetta Pampanini and Dino Borgioli with Orchestra.
Goodbye To Sweet Awakening... Rosetta Pampanini, Dino Borgioli; Aurora Rettore and Gino Vanelli with Orchestra.
Oh! Dio, Mimi—Finale... Rosetta Pampanini, Luigi Marini, Luba Mirella, Gino Vanelli, Tancredi Pasero and Aristide Baracchi with Orchestra.

"Manon Lescaut"—Intermezzo... Milan Symphony Orchestra cond. by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli.
"Tosca"—Strange Harmony... Enrico Caruse (Tenor) with Symphony Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Moussorgsky—Pictures At An Exhibition—Suite. Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitsky.

6.33 p.m.—Songs by Theodore Chailapine (Bass).
Farewell Of Boris ('Boris Godounov'—Moussorgsky); Death Of Boris ('Boris Godounov'—Moussorgsky) with Orchestra and Chorus.

6.45 p.m.—London Relay—"Lucky Dip". Twenty-fifth Edition.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.32 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"The Mist of the Years". Devised and produced by John Gough. Music arranged by Ian White.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Old Time Variety.

The Gay Nineties. Intro: The Bowery; Daddy wouldn't buy me a Bow-Wow; Kentucky Babe; The man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo; Sweet Genevieve... Frank Luther (Vocal) with Zora Layman & the Century Quartet.
Running An Office (Harry Tate)....

Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra

Humorous Sketch by Harry Tate and Company.

Ellaline Terriss and Seymour Hicks—Medley. Intro: Louisiana Lou; I want yer, ma honey; And her golden hair was hanging down her back... Ellaline Terriss and Seymour Hicks.

Christmas Day In The Cook House (Billy Bennett)... Humorous Monologue by Billy Bennett.

Bang! Bang! Bang! (Carter & Van Thal)... Nellie Wallace (Comedienne) with Orchestra.

Wilkie Bard—Medley. Intro: She cost me seven and sixpence; Chrysanthemums; Truly Rural; When the Bugle Calls; Don't play in the Shadows... Wilkie Bard (Comedian) with Orchestra.

Daisy Bell (Dacre); After The Ball (Harris); Two Little Girls In Blue (Graham)... The Old-Time Singers with Orchestra.

8.35 p.m.—Modern Variety.

The Empire Depends On You (from "Under Your Hat")... Cicely Courtneidge (Vocal) with Orch.

Violin In Vienna (Strauss-Dale)... Al Bowly (Vocal) with Orch.

Confessions Of A Cheeky Chappy (Miller)... Max Miller (Comedian).

I Can't Give You Anything But Love (Fields & McHugh)... Adelaide Hall (Vocal) with Organ accom.

by 'Fats' Waller.

Ferdinand The Bull—Waltz... Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.

Rex Cavalcade of 1937. Intro: You're here, you're there; Oh they're tough mighty tough in the West; Sally; Sing as we go; Un peu d'amour; Can you hear me Mother... Gracie Fields and Sandy Powell compering various famous artists.

8.55 p.m.—Local Sport Results.

9 p.m.—London Relay—Unusually Yours—John Rorke.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"London Log".

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Stock Exchange Report and Sports News.

9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

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WRONG ANALYSIS

South, Dealer

♠ 10 8 2
♥ Q 10 5
♦ 4 3
♣ A J 8 7 6
♠ 7 5
♥ 8 8 6 4 3
♦ K Q 7 2
♣ K Q 10 9 2
♠ A K Q J 9 8 3
♥ A J
♦ A J 9
♣ 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

HIGH CARD VALUES OF THE FOUR-ACES SYSTEM

ACE 3
KING 2
QUEEN 1
JACK 0

TRUMP VALUE OF PAIR IN CONTRACT HAND 6

—hence his jump to six spades on the second round.

West opened the King of clubs.

Dummy won with the Ace, East playing the deuce and Declarer the four.

South now led a low heart from dummy and finessed the Jack, whereupon West won with the King and now played the three-spot of clubs.

Declarer played the Jack of clubs, discarded a losing diamond and subsequently got rid of the other losing diamond on dummy's third heart, thereby making his contract, which could not have been fulfilled without the club play.

East criticized his partner's lead and West's defence was that he was afraid Declarer held the Ace-King of diamonds. If this were the case and Declarer held another club, he could discard it on dummy's third heart. However, we agree with East because of the fact that if Declarer held another club and the Ace-Jack alone of hearts, he had a perfectly sure play to make his contract—namely, to draw trumps and then lead a club towards dummy's Jack. Then the

heart Jack could be discarded on dummy's established club trick and it would have been unnecessary to take the heart finesse.

Yesterday's question was based on the above hand. You were Oswald Jacoby's partner and held:

♠ x
♥ E x x
♦ 10 x x x
♣ K Q 10 5 3

The bidding:

Mr. X	You	Maier	Jacoby
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

You open the King of clubs and dummy shows:

♠ 10 8 2
♥ Q 10 5
♦ x x x
♣ A J 8 7 6

Dummy plays the Ace, your partner the deuce and Declarer the four.

A low heart is led from dummy and Declarer plays the Jack. You win with the King. Should you lead a club, and if so, what club?

ANSWER: Your correct play is not to lead a club. The complete hand with explanation is shown in to-day's article.

Score 0 for a club lead, 100% for any other lead.

QUESTION NO. 152

You are Merwin Maier's partner and hold:

♠ A 9 6
♥ A x x
♦ 10 x x
♣ K J x x

The bidding:

You	Burnstone	Maier	Schenken
1♠	Pass	1♠	Pass
INT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Mr. Burnstone opens the King of spades and dummy shows:

♠ 7 3 2
♥ x x
♦ K Q J x x
♣ A Q x

Dummy plays the deuce of spades and third hand the nine. What do you play? (Answer to-morrow.)

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4155.	Between Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 337 and 338, Yuen Street, Mong Kok.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	\$	\$
		As per sale plan					4,240	78	10,600

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NOTICE

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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4156.	Between Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 253 and 257, Sai Yee Street, Mong Kok.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	\$	\$
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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
3	Inland Lot No. 5338.	Junction of King's Road and Wing King Street.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	\$	\$
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UPROOTING OF GERMANS IN ITALIAN TYROL

Berlin, To-day.

A "futile attempt to drive a wedge between Germany and Italy," is how the "Zwoelf Uhr Blatt" describes an article in "Le Temps" dealing with repatriation of Germans from South Tyrol.

This action is taking place with the full approval of both Governments, it is declared, and is in keeping with the declaration of the German Chancellor during his Rome visit in 1938 that the vital space of the two countries must be clearly defined.

The surmise of "Le Temps" that Italy is anxious to get rid of the Germans so that the minority in that country will not afford Hitler an excuse for a later expansion is characterised as "poisoning of the vilest type."

Assertions of "Le Temps" regarding alleged German troop movements on Italian soil, the planned cession of Trieste harbour to Germany, the placing of Italian fighting forces under German leadership and the German demand that the Ambassador to London, Count Dino Grandi, be recalled so that the German and Italian policy in respect of the western powers might be better aligned, are summed up in the statement "so many statements — so many lies." — Trans-Ocean.

COTTON EXPORT SUBSIDY

New York, To-day.

Early announcement of a cotton export subsidy, possibly next week, seems assured following the conference of the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, and cotton experts.

The trade has promised to co-operate in making the programme as effective as possible.

A flat subsidy rate is now virtually certain, with the possibility that it will not be confined to 1939 crop only. However, no official indication is given of details.—Reuter.

WOMAN GIVEN OFFICE

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as Minister of Supply, and Lt.-Colonel J. J. Llewellyn as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Supply.

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Mr. Robert Bernays is the new Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport, vice Capt. Hudson.

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Chungking, To-day.

Japanese reinforcements are being sent in large numbers to the "Manchukuo"-Outer Mongolia border where the clashes are assuming serious proportions, states a Tientsin message.

According to foreigners arriving in Tientsin from "Manchukuo," fighting on the Kharha River has been even more severe than as described in press reports. Hospitals in Harbin are packed with wounded Japanese soldiers and several schools have been temporarily converted into hospitals.

Air raid precautions, they said, are taken in different big cities in "Manchukuo."

With both sides rushing reinforcements intensification of fighting on the border is expected.—Central News.

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